old fashioned selections. o Moore, the pianist, will l fashioned tune and solos ren by Mrs. Beatrice Fuller, Hoy, Arthur Keith, Wilber Fred Rust, Miss Grace Hub- Robert I. Hunt and Asa lle.

rus will be composed of the : Mrs. Harlie Maris, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. C. D. Hayward, iam Cash, Mrs. F. P. How- Halstead, Miss Hubbard, ls, Mr. Clark, R. W. Chil- Brown, Miss Bessie Keith ces Keith. Miss Mary Hub- he head usher and she will d by the following young lisses Alice Bevans, Mary Celia Arthur and Louise

ceeds of the entertainment the treasury of the society.

SET THE TIME.

epublican:—There has been difference of opinion among as to the time in the even- it is necessary to light their amps. Would it not be a for the authorities to pub- e daily papers each day the which all wheelmen should r lamps lighted. This would ndless amount of discussion e same time enable all bi- ers to intelligently obey the

WHEELMAN.

nacle Endeavor Changed.

nior Endeavor society of the tabernacle will hereafter nday evenings instead of s for many months past. The ow has an elegant room in hold its services. The large neath the platform at the has been converted into a ll, large enough for 200 peo- walls are painted white, ows tastefully curtained and s and steam pipes decorated national colors. The mid- etings of the church are all his room.

A Fine Exhibit.

Mueller Manufacturing Co. a fine exhibit at the big orks convention which will at Columbus, Ohio. To the ho attend the convention the company will give handsomely souvenir spoons. They have ese solid silver souvenirs and the gentlemen they will dis- about 300 silver headed canes. ueller is now in Columbus. ller will leave Sunday night olph Mueller will leave on

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

is no use suffering from this malady, if you will only get the medy. You are having pain al- your body, your liver is out of ave no appetite, no life or ambi- sed up. Electric Bitters is the medy that will give you prompt e relief. They act directly on ver, Stomach and Kidneys, tone whole system and make you feel w being. They are guaranteed or price refunded. For sale at ing's and C. F. Shilling's drug

With the Sick.

Lottie Crawford is convalescent. nfant daughter of Mrs. Hill is w with spinal meningitis. mall son of S. F. Mount of orth Calhoun street is very ill. Andrews of 841 North Union s suffering with an attack of rouble.

r Case of Rheumatism Cured Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

on was afflicted with rheumatism contracted his right limb until unable to walk. After using one half bottles of Chamberlain's alm he was able to be about I can heartily recommend it to suffering from rheumatism.—Snider, Freed, Calhoun co., W. or sale by J. E. King and C. F. g.

ill Cent. R. R. Co.

sell to Denver, Col., and re- t $28.40, account C. P. church g. Good going May 15 and 16, ning not later than June 15. Leave here at 11 a. m. arrive ver at 6:20 p. m. next day. rther information call at City Office or Union Depot.—5-dtd

Meeting Tonight.

e will be a meeting of the , Sunday school superin- ts, advisory committee and all nvassers of the state Sunday convention at room No. 1 at rst M. E. church at 7:30 sharp vening.

Banns Published.

marriage banns of Miss Louise nan and James Brinkman have ublished for the first time at St. k's Catholic church.

Chodat's

Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 cents.

Born.

Mr. and Mrs. Melrose Moran of Wood street on Friday, May 12, ghter.

wool ingrain carpet 45c per yard will's.—4-29-dtf

FINAL WORK

End of Woman's Club Year is Near.

REPORTS AND ELECTIONS

Will Constitute the Greater Part of the Work in the Coming Month—Next Week's Calendar.

The work in the Woman's club for the coming month will consist in gathering up the loose ends of the business of the year, arranging the work for the coming year and the election of officers in the different divisions. Already the committees have been appointed to arrange the work for the different divisions and reports from a number of them will be heard in the coming week. On Monday afternoon Mrs. W. F. Gillmore will submit the report of the program committee to the Sorosis division and one or two of the other divisions will also be heard from in the next week regarding the program for the year's work.

The Child Study division will elect officers at the next meeting which will be held on May 25. The Art and Literature division will hold the last meeting on May 25, Sorosis will hold the final meeting on May 29 and the other divisions will finish their work during the last week in the month.

The program for the week ending May 21 is as follows:

Monday, May 15—Sorosis division, Mrs. Edna Gillmore chairman. Subject, "Whittier," Miss Josephine Anderson.

Tuesday, May 16—Chautauqua division, Mrs. J. G. Keller chairman. Subject, "From Chaucer to Tennyson," chapter VIII., pages 244 to 255; "Walks and Talks in a Geological Field," chapter XLII. In the Chautauqua, "Hardware Trade in the United States."

Tuesday, May 16—Pentemas division, Miss Anne Badenhausen chairman. Subject, "Divine Comedy," "Italian Epic," Dante. Miss MacPherson leader.

Wednesday, May 17—Shakespeare division. Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler chairman. Subject, "Othello," scene 3, act 3. Mrs. Ellen Philbrook leader. Mrs. Minnie P. Hostetler, the chairman, has returned from an extended visit in the south and will preside.

Thursday, May 18—Art and Literature division, Mrs. J. G. King chairman. Subject, "Travels With a Donkey in Cevennes," Mrs. Clokey; "Weir of Hermiuson," Mrs. West.

Friday, May 19—Musical division, Miss Laura Shaffer chairman.

SEE THE NASHVILLE.

$1.50 Excursion to St. Louis, Saturday and Sunday Next.

Grand Excursion via Wabash R. R. to St. Louis Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14, account arrival of gunboat Nashvillle. Only $1.50 the round trip. Tickets sold for trains leaving Decatur 7:10 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. Saturday and 3:40 a. m. and 7:10 a. m. Sunday. All tickets good returning up to and including train No. 4, leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. Monday, May 15.—10-4t

For Bar Use.

Sprudel Water adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors is entirely free from all alkaline properties which unfit many carbonated waters for such use.

Additional Features.

There are two additional features to the program for the state Sunday school convention which was published yesterday. On Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be a primary workers' supper and conference at the Grace M. E. church and on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 the state Sunday school Normal class will hold their annual banquet at the First Presbyterian church.

Insurance Gasoline stoves sole agents, Scovill Co.—4-29-dtf

Home From Ohio.

Rev. George F. Hall arrived home from Ohio today, where he lectured Wednesday and Friday evenings in Toledo and Tiffin respectively. He will preach at the tabernacle tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

Ladies' Defiance, $30; Queen, $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Back to Chicago.

Frank R. Willey, who has been visiting in the city, will return Monday to Chicago, where he will continue his studies in drawing. He was recently discharged from the 3d volunteer engineers, after having done several months service in Cuba.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome
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FILIPINOS TO FIGHT IT OUT A DECISION OF DEFIANCE

Aguinaldo's Message to the Junta at London Indicates More Hot War in the Philippines.

The "Tin-Clad" Gun-Boats Stir Up a Nest of Hiding Insurgents and Put Them to Flight—Side Trouble at Hong Kong.

LONDON, May 15.—The Filipino Junta has received a message from Aguinaldo, via Hong Kong, saying that the Filipino government has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured.

The Enemy Fled.

MANILA, May 15, 10 a. m.—"Tinclad" gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, and a launch under Captain Grail, ran into a nest of insurgents concealed in the brush on both sides of the Rio Grande three miles above Calumpit yesterday afternoon and were received with heavy volleys at short range. A sergeant belonging to the Utah Battery was killed and one private wounded. Opening with rapid fire guns the Americans killed twenty natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a rain of shot for half an hour until the enemy fled.

A Little Trouble on the Side.

KONG KONG, May 15.—Native opposition to the occupation by the British forces of new territory at Kow Loon, opposite Hong Kong, has suddenly renewed. About 900 men of the Kong Kong regiment, with machine guns, are leaving today and tonight, while volunteers have been warned to be in readiness for any emergency. The British gunboat Swift and three other gunboats are proceeding to sea under sealed orders. These warships have 500 men on board. The territory back of Hatcland is also disturbed and Chinese troops have been sent there.

News at Manila.

MANILA, May 15, 7 P. M.—The civilian members of the United States Philippine commission are favorable to the meeting with a Filipino commission which was suggested on behalf of Aguinaldo by Lieutenant Reyes of the staff of General Gregorio del Pilar, who came to General Lawton under a flag of truce bearing the request. It is thought by the American commissioners that the idea may have resulted from a recent meeting of the so-called Filipino congress at San Isidro. Definite information on this point, however, can not yet be obtained, though the local Filipino committee, which is in close communication with the leaders of the insurgents, is doing its utmost to secure peace.

The scouts of General Lawton's brigade, under W. M. Young, the old Indian fighter, entered the town of San Miguel about 15 miles north of Novaliches, not aware of what place it was. They found 200 Filipinos there, but the rebels, taking advantage of the entrance of General Lawton's scouts, fled, after firing a few shots. Young and another scout were wounded and have been brought to Manila.

Twenty infantry and a mountain battery of six guns have been sent to the front.

The uniform quiet now prevailing in Manila led the authorities to relax the rule under which the city streets were cleared from 7 to 8:30 p. m. and last evening there was the largest and most brilliant assembly of pedestrians and people in carriages to listen to a band concert on the Luneta that has been known here since the Spaniards left.

Prof. Schurman, president of the United States Philippine commission, gave a farewell luncheon to Admiral Dewey at which Prof. Dean C. Worcester and Col. Charles Denby of the commission, with General MacArthur, Mrs. Lawton and others, were present. The health of the admiral was drunk with the utmost cordiality.

Text of Defiance.

LONDON, May 15.—The following is the text of Aguinaldo's dispatch to the junta: "The Filipino government, in accordance with the general feeling of the country, has decided to continue the war at all costs until independence is secured. The Filipinos energetically refuse the American peace overtures based on restricted autonomy, coupled with promises of subsequent self-government. The Filipinos demand a strict fulfillment of the articles of the American constitution and treaties contracted by American representatives when imploring the Filipinos alliance in combatting the Spaniards. All Filipino general support Aguinaldo. General Luna's reported overtures for peace are untrue. Our army is near Manila and will simultaneously attack the whole American line. The heat and rains are causing many casualties in the American army. All hospitals are crowded with sick and wounded. Four hundred members of an American regiment have been imprisoned by General Otis for insubordination in refusing to fight. The regular troops are quartered in Manila and other towns and are quiet. The volunteers are abused and always at the front with scanty rations. Discontent between the Americans and Europeans is general."

BUFFALO STRIKE.

BUFFALO, May 15.—The grain shovelers whose troubles were believed to be ended satisfactorily today refused to go to work in the elevators with men who had been working and whom the contractors refuse to discharge.

The "monthly" men at the various elevators are determined to strike. This will completely tie up the elevators.

Two Good Sermons.

A large audience assembled at the Edward street church yesterday morning and gave fine audience to Rev. A. P. Cobb as he spoke on "The Rare Book." The sermon was full of instruction, exhortation and comfort. It moved the mind and fed the heart. The speaker referred with feeling to the memories of boyhood in connection with the old church and some of its oldest members that he saw before him.

Another large audience gathered at night to hear the pastor give the first of the sermons on the "Book of the Twelve." The address was on the story of Jonah. Its critical problems and historical setting were discussed and the prophet's message was shown to be one of the world wide, abiding truths of God.

Next Sunday the address will be on the life and message of Amos, the prophet of righteousness.

Rev. Marion Stevenson is in Springfield today attending the Educational conference of the Churches of Christ in Illinois. The conference is considering the wider interests of Eureka college.

DEATH NEAR ARCOLA.

ARCOLA, ILL., May 15.—F. A. McCarthy, the wealthiest man in Douglas county, died at his home, four miles east of this city Sunday afternoon, of dropsy and a combination of diseases. He owned one of the largest single tracts of land in Missouri, and his realty holdings in this section aggregated 3000 acres. Beside this land he controlled extensive business holdings in Tuscola. He was about 55 years of age and leaves a widow.

THE PRESIDENT.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., May 15.—The President and Mrs. McKinley took a short drive this morning. The president in response to invitations from the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis during his western trip this summer, indicated that he will do so unless the conditions beyond his control prevent.

A MURDER.

DE SOTO, MO., May 15.—H. N. Halladay, president of the Williamsville, Greenville and St. Louis railway, was shot and killed at Williamsville today by Monroe Johnson, a prominent lumber man. No particulars.

BASE BALL

MAY 13.

Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 5, Louiville 4.
Pittsburg 6, Cleveland 0.
Brooklyn 12-7, Washington 1-3.
Boston 3, Baltimore 1.
Philadelphia 9, New York 0.

MAY 14.

St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 5 (11 innings).

SHOT THREE TIMES

Abraham Dingman Murdered on Ranch in Kansas

BODY BROUGHT TO NIANTIC

And the Funeral was Held This Forenoon—The Murdered Man a Son of James Dingman, a Well Known Former.

Abraham Dingman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dingman of Niantic, was murdered last Friday evening on his ranch near Wakeeny, Kansas. The family was notified and the body was brought to Niantic today for burial.

Dingman is a married man and leaves a wife and two children. His wife has been in St. Louis with her brother and Dingman went out in Kansas and bought a land claim. From the story that was given out today it appears that the man who sold the land claim to Dingman did not own the land and afterward came and attempted to drive Dingman off the place. A quarrel ensued and Dingman was shot three times, once through the hand, through the breast and through the neck. There were three men who were present at the time but it is understood that only one of the men did the shooting. The three men went away and left the body of the dead man. When the murder was discovered the relatives at Niantic were informed and the three men were arrested, and were later released and afterward rearrested. These were the only particulars of the murder known today.

The body arrived at Niantic this morning at 7 o'clock and the funeral was held this forenoon at 11 o'clock from the James Dingman residence, one-half mile south of Niantic, and the burial was at Long Point cemetery. There was a very large attendance at the funeral as the murdered man was well known in the vicinity of Niantic. He formerly engaged in farming and had many friends in Macon county. Mr. Dingman was 52 years old. Dr. H. A. Gaskill, a brother-in-law of this city, and Mrs. Dingman, who was in St. Louis, both went to Niantic to attend the funeral.

ALL BOXING MUST STOP

Official Warning Given to Athletic and Other Managers.

Such Exhibitions Prohibited by State Law.

Much has been said of late in reference to the boxing "entertainments" which have been given in the city, and speculation has been rife as to whether the managers, principals and even witnesses of the bouts could be reached by the law. Lovers of the "manly art" have hoped that the sport would continue, but it seems that all such affairs are to be called off.

OFFICIAL WARNING.

Below is a copy of an official warning sent today to the athletic show manager:

"To the Pastime Athletic Club:

"In view of the fact that your proposed Boxing Exhibtion advertised to take place at the opera house on tomorrow evening, the 16th, is clearly prohibited by the statute, we request that you do not attempt to hold the same, and in the event you shall disregard this request, we will discharge our duty by enforcing the law.

"G. A. Stadler, Mayor.
G. W. Lehman, Sheriff,
I. R. Mills, State's Attorney.

Dated at Decatur May 15, 1899."

The entertainments which have been given heretofore have been styled as bouts for "a decision," meaning that there would be six rounds of three minutes each, the referee to decide which was the better man. There has been some furious bouts and some very tame ones. It is true that a certain class of people find great delight in such entertainments. A good boxing match between well-matched men will stir up as much or more enthusiasm in a given time than a naval battle, but opinion is divided as to the merits or good effects of such exhibitions. Sometimes a man is knocked out, or a man's nose is caused to shed blood, and then there isa row about the brutality of such affairs. There is a strong state law against all boxing entertainments, and the authorities have decided to shut them off.

Consequently, in the light of the above warning, it may be taken for granted that the Pastime club show will not be given.

The punishment on conviction is a fine of $500 or six months in jail, principals and witnesses alike amenable to the punishment.

Company H Club.

Corporal Siewers writes from Pana that the Decatur Guards will "stay there" nobody knows how long. Company H has a strong base ball team, with these members: Drake c, Myers p, Wekamann ss, Kluny 1b, Seiberling 2b, Towne 3b, Wilson lf, Martin cf, Morgan rf, Siewers scorer. The game Sunday resulted Company H 12, Company D 10. The boys say when they come home they will go up against anything Decatur has to offer for a game.

Postponed.

As the State Sunday School convention convenes in our city on Tuesday, the Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will postpone its regular monthly meeting to Friday afternoon at 2:30, at which time it will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Elwood, 724 West William street.

HORSES SOLD WELL.

Brought Good Prices at the Hill & Co Sale Held in Decatur Today.

The combination sale held by Ed W. Hill & Co. today on East Prairie street was largely attended. Over 100 head of horses were sold and the better grade of animals brought good prices.

There were some fine horses auctioned off and quite a number of buyers and shippers were present and did some lively bidding. A good many head of cattle and some hogs were also sold.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Illinois: Threatening tonight and Tuesday, with showers in the north; probably warmer in the north tonight; brisk to high southeast winds.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 15.—Representatives of the Christian churches of Illinois are in session here discussing the needs of Eureka college. President Hardin in an address set forth the needs in the way of enlargement of the endowment fund, additions to the library and the erection of an observatory. The receipts from bequests since 1895 have been $73,000, with others still to mature. These will be used for the purpose named.

DECATUR MARKETS.

The following are the Decatur quotations for Monday, May 15:

Grain—Shellabarger Mill and Elevator company pay the following: Wheat 70 cents per bushel; white corn 30c; yellow corn 29 cents, white oats 25 cents; mixed oats 24 cents; rye 30 cents.

Live Stock—Cows and heifers $2.75 to $3.75, steers $3.50 to $4.25, sheep $3 to $3.50, hogs $3 to $3.30.

Poultry—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hens 7 cents per pound; roosters 3c; hen turkeys 8 cents; ducks 5 cents; gobblers 5 cents, geese 4 cents; springs weighing over one and one-half pounds 20 cents per pound, under one and one-half pounds 16 cents.

Eggs—Eggs sold today at 10 cents.

Hides and Tallow—Quotations by Max Atlas: Hides 7½ cents per pound, tallow 3 cents per pound.

Hay—New timothy hay sells for $9 per ton.

Flour—The best grades of flour sell at $3.70 per barrel.

Wool—The price of wool ranges from 14 to 17 cents, according to the quality.

G.A.R. TO DANVILLE

To Attend State Encampment in That City.

DELEGATES LEAVE TUESDAY

And Others Will Go on Wednesday Morning — Jacksonville Party Passed Through Decatur This Morning.

The members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., of this city will be well represented at the state encampment of the G. A. R., which will be held at Danville this week. A party of about 20 will leave tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and others will go on Wednesday morning. There was some talk of running a special train but this idea was given up for the reason that all of the G. A. R. men did not want to go at the same time. A special rate on the railroad, however, was secured. The price for the round trip from Decatur to Danville is $2.21. There will probably be a number of others besides the old soldiers who will attend from Decatur. Capt. R. P. Lytle of Dunham Post, will be a candidate for delegate at large to the national encampment and it is believed that he will be chosen for the place.

JACKSONVILLE PARTY.

A delegation from Jacksonville passed through Decatur this morning on the way to Danville. Jacksonville wants the encampment next year and the G. A. R. men are going after it hard and feel quite confident that they will succeed. They will have headquarters at the Astna House and the gentlemen who went through this city today will decorate the headquarters and get the place in shape to receive the others. This evening another delegation with a band of 30 musicians, will go to Danville and tomorrow 50 of the G. A. R. men of Jacksonville, together with a number of citizens, will attend the encampment. The Jacksonville party will boom their city and will have a big following of people to back them up. The delegation that went through Decatur this morning was composed of the following gentlemen: Richard Yates, United States collector of internal revenue; Hon. M. F. Dunlap, the Democratic nominee for state treasurer at the last election; Hon. C. S. Reynolds, member of the state board of railway and warehouse commissioners; Hon. Charles Weimayer, sheriff of Morgan county; Hon. Ensley Moore; F. G. Hocking of Colonel Matt Starr Post, Jacksonville; Messrs. F. J. Anderson and John R. Davis, and Joseph Raymond, commander of Governor Yates Post (colored) of Jacksonville.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

CHICAGO, May 15.—The visible supply of rain is as follows: Wheat 26,028,000, corn 19,125,000, oats 7,663,000.

—Richard Glover has gone to Kentucky and will visit in that state for several months.

—Harry O. Cake of the Clifford Banking Co. of Clarksville, Mo., is in the city to visit his mother, Mrs. Jennie Cake.

THE CUBANS MAY FIGHT

Base Ingratitude of the "Patriot" Beggars.

ISLAND SEDITION

Prospects are Apparently Good for Rebellion.

UNCLE SAM READY TO ACT

Anything but a Gratifying Picture of the Condition of Affairs in the Enrique Collazo's Declaration in Da Lucia—Alarm Sounded.

HAVANA, May 15.—Ingratitude is asserting itself in Cuban affairs. The men who a few months ago begged on literally bended knees for American assistance, are now, in the moment of their borrowed triumph, spurning that aid. Sedition has stalked forth, and the necessity for a firm assumption by the American authorities of the reins of government is made clearly manifest.

Rebellious utterances are muttering from a score of sources. The fomenters of this disaffection, encouraged by American tolerance, have ceased to whisper their schemes in the cafes and are boldly parading their disloyalty in the public prints.

General Gomez himself, who has heretofore pretended the staunchest gratitude and fealty to the United States, has invited strong suspicion of disaffection. But stronger than any other evidence of this disgruntlement is the following extract from a letter written by Enrique Collazoa, the Cuban colonel, for publication in Da Lucia:

"The conclusion is logical that we can not serve Cuba and America, their ideas being contradictory. We are treated as enemies, our customs are destroyed, and we are compelled to speak English. The Americans have proved the falsity of the promises they have made and our ideal of independence is endangered. Fighting as we fought, to abandon it today is impossible. The moment has arrived, without doubt, when we should unite with the same energy with which we fought the Spaniards."

For the "purpose of sounding an alarm and calling the Cubans to witness the danger of the country in longer submitting to the Americans," the writer declares that the McKinley administration is the mortal enemy of the Cuban.

Gen. Mayia Rodriguez has received a telegram from Santiago signed "Veterans," saying:

"Wire the amount it is decided the soldiers shall receive. The soldiers of the province refuse to deliver their arms."

Rodriguez replied that each man's share would be $75.

Gomez Backs Down.

HAVANA, May 15.—Noon.—General Gomez today informed General Brooke that he could no longer act as the representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the $3,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban troops.

General Gomez said he was forced to this step reluctantly by a cabal of former members of the Cuban military assembly organized against him. He was disgusted and wished to wash his hands of the entire matter. He retains the most friendly feelings toward General Brooke and said he believed he would be able to carry the matter through alone. It was arranged for Gomez to issue a manifesto to the Cuban army tomorrow. General Brooke is determined not to be trifled with. Force will be used for the disarmament of the Cuban troops if necessary.

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BROKE HIS NECK

Valentine Snyder, Sr., Fatally Injured Today.

HIS TEAM RAN AWAY

AndHe was Thrown Out of the Wagon —Was an Old Resident of the County—Owned Town Site of Moweaqua.

Valentine Snyder, Sr., an old and well known farmer, livniz a mile and a half northwest of Mowenqua, was fatally injured to lay. He was thrown from a wagon and his neck was broken. This afternoon he was still alive, but there was no hope for his recovery.

Mr. Suyder was with his son and had been deilvering milk in Moweaqua. At the edge of town the horses became unmanageable and the wagon was tipped over and the men dragged. Mr. Suyder's neck was broken by the fall. He was brought back to Dr. Godfrey's office at Moweaqua and was later taken to his home.

Valentine Suyder has lived in the neighborhood of Moweaqua for the past 50 years and is a well to do and highly respected farmer. He once owned the land on which the town is now located.

The round trip to St Louis Saturday and Sunday is only $1.50.—11-3t

UNCONSCIOUS MAN.

William McColm Cannot be Aroused from a Stupor—Subject to Spells.

The police have in custody a man named William McColm of Moweaqua. Last night he was on the street and acted as though he was crazy. He was put in a cell at the city prison and this morning he was in an unconscious condition. Dr. Dinges was called and later Dr. Dixon also saw the man, but the two doctors were unable to bring him back to consciousness although he did not seem to have any other symptoms of a serious nature.

Inquiry was made at Moweaqua and it was learned that the man is a laborer and has been employed near the town doing some tiling work. He is said to be a respectable man but is subject to peculiar spells and remains unconscious for several days. He will be taken to the hospital.

OFF FOR THE GULF.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Amid the screeching chorus of steam whistles the gunboat Nashville started on its return trip down the river today.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 15.—Governor Tanner, state officials and their families leave tomorrow for Chester to witness the demonstration in honor of the gunboat Nashville Tuesday afternoon.

Ride a Monarch and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Conveyances Needed.

The executive committee of the state Sunday school convention has issued an address to the public in which they urge all who are able and willing to supply the services of a horse and surrey to report to the reception committee at the First M. L. church on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with their conveyance.

WAR ECHO.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The United States supreme court, in the matter of the prize money case of the French steamer Olinda Rodriguez, captured off San Juan, Porto Rico, last July, rendered a decision directing that the vessel be returned to the owners on the ground that it was not proved that the steamer's officers intended to run the blockade. The court incidentally held that the blockade of San Juan was effective.

Carpets 9c per yard and up at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

COMPLETE TIE-UP.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 15.—The monthly men, who have charge of the machinery in the elevators, all went out this afternoon. Every elevator is completely tied up. The situation is worse than at any time heretofore.

Granulated cork is the best nonconductor known.—4-29-dtf

FLOWER'S FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The funeral of former Governor Roswell P. Flower took place this afternoon in St. Thomas Church, of which he was vestryman. The church was not decorated and the services were very simple. Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, rector, officiated, assisted by Rev. John Rusk.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of — The Kind You Have Always Bought

ATTRACTIVE ADDITION.

Japanese Reading and Correspondence Room at Linn & Scruggs Store.

The Linn & Scruggs firm have furthered the attractiveness of their store by the addition of a dainty and comfortable reading and corresponding room. It is located on the second floor and is furnished in Japanese style. A huge umbrella is hung in the center of the room and vari-colored Japanese lanterns are hung artistically around the four sides of the apartment. The floor is covered with handsome rugs and the room is supplied with full equipped writing tables, rocking chairs and a table provided with the local and Chicago daily papers and the Sunday school publications. The room will be especially attractive to the delegates to the Sunday school convention. The "Evangel," a Sunday school paper, published and edited by Richard Scruggs of St. Louis, brother of W. R. Scruggs, will be on file during the week. The room is provided for the comfort of the patrons of the store and their friends and all are welcome to enjoy its advantages.

ON THE LIST.

Probable Appointments by Mayor Stadler Tonight.

Chief of Police—B. C. Applegate.
Night Police Captain—Fletcher Lawrence.
Water Inspector—Harry Ruthrauff.
Street Superintendent—R. O. Rosen.
City Stenographer—Mrs. Fred Tuttle.
Oil Inspector—Ike Ehrman.
Park Commissioner—John R. Miller.
Fire Chief—C. W. Devore.
Fire Commissioners—A. R. Montgomery, W. H. Elwood and Eugene Head.

Ride a Monarch and keep in front. Illinois Cutlery Co.

We are the Leaders.

In doing fine dyeing and cleaning on ladies and gentlemen's clothing. Remember we do nothing but dyeing and cleaning and we are now prepared to do dyeing and fine dry cleaning better than ever as we have just put in two new dry cleaning machines and also one new Wizer extractor, making the Miller Decatur dye works the best and only dyeing and cleaning works in the city. Now is the time to bring in your clothing and we will make them look like new, at 145 North Main street.

North Star Refrigerators' sole agents Scovill Co.—4-29-dtf

Death of Mrs. Hughes.

Mrs. A. D. Hughes died at the Anna B. Millikin home at midnight Sunday night. The deceased had a son in Champaign and a daughter in Chicago. Both arrived in the city today and will take the remains to Maroa tomorrow for burial.

As a Table Water.

Sprudel is the Most Palatable of Carbonated Waters. Increases the Appetite, Cures Dyspepsia, prevents the Fermentation of Food in process of Digestion, Aids Digestion and removes or prevents Sour Stomach, or Heart Burn, so-called.

Died in Kansas.

Jake Pontius, formerly a resident of Hickory Point township and well known in Decatur, died at his home near Winfield, Kansas, on May 9. Mrs. Pontius died in February. There are several children, all grown.

The White Separator is used only on the Insurance Gasoline stove. Scovill Co., sole agents.—4-29-dtf

Musical Division.

There will be an election of officers at the meeting of the Musical division of the Woman's club on Friday next. This is the last meeting of the season and it is highly important that all members be in attendance.

Any child can operate an Insurance Gasoline stove—4-29-dtf

As a Curative.

Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia, and cures cases where all other remedies have failed. Sold at $1.00 per dozen quarts, by Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new Phones No. 84.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Maggie Crowly, who has been ill, is improving.

—Miss Abbie Redmon and Miss Mary Campbell have returned from St. Louis.

—Mrs. C. R. Briggs and children left today for Kentucky, where they will visit for several weeks.

—Miss Cassie Niegle is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism.

—Miss Clara McCoy, who is employed in a millinery store in Michigan, is in the city to attend her brother's funeral.

—Mrs. J. H. Sears was called to Chicago on Saturday evening by the serious illness of her son-in-law, E. A. Hughes, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis and was very low.

Dr. A. S. Collins and Dr. E. A. Morgan performed an operation on Charles Parkhurst of North Railroad avenue on Sunday afternoon for dropsical trouble. They removed one and one-half gallons of fluid from Mr. Parkhurst's body.

WIT AND WISDOM.

If you don't like to make excuses and apologies, stop making promises.—Atchison Globe.

"Mrs. Boggs is a woman of great capacity." "Then you have seen her eat?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bill—"Are you superstitious about opals?" Nell—"Well, I think it's unlucky to refuse them."—Philadelphia Record.

Mamma—"Have you been a good boy to-day, Johnnie?" Johnnie—"I think so, but the teacher says I haven't."—N. Y. Journal.

The greatest and best "take-off" ever produced in any theater is the one written by . . . . when women remove their hats.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Dog—"You've got to have a pull to get along nowadays." The Horse—"Nonsense! I've had one all my life and it hasn't done me any good."—Kansas City Independent.

Frabley—"What do you think of a woman who attempts suicide because she can't get a new spring bonnet?" Mass—"She might show her delicate consideration for her husband's finances in some other way, it strikes me."—Philadelphia North American.

"I gave that poor man one dollar a few days ago and told him to come around and let me know how he got along." "Oh, that was good of you! He was your bread cast upon the waters." "I suppose he was. Anyhow, he came back 'soaked.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mistah Mose—"I tell yo' dat Pompey's pergressive! Jes' look at him puttin' all his ground in flowah beds!" Mistah Sniff—"What's pergressive 'bout dat?" Mistah Mose—"Why, he won't hab tuh go aftah chickens now! Dey'll come to him."—Kansas City Independent.

A BUDDING GENIUS.

An Immovable Young Man Who Is Able to Rise to Every Emergency.

"Speaking of budding geniuses," remarked the editor of a New York periodical of the illustrated variety, "I have one in my employ as a typewriter and office factotum who will some day be really great. I can't say whether he will attain greatness as a statesman, or a burglar, or a filibuster, or an anarchist, but he'll get there somehow, and in order that you may keep tab on him I will say that his name is Hiromis—Hiromis Henry Lee. How he got Hiromis I do not know, but I suspect that he did it as he does other things. He is about 17 years old, and is smart enough to have graduated at a pretty fair sort of a college. As a sample of the kind of genius he is, let me cite an instance or two of his methods.

"Not long ago, in looking over his copy of a letter I had dictated, I found that he had written 'yeaterday' for 'yesterday,' an easy mistake to make seeing that the 'a' and 's' are side by side on the keyboard. I called his attention to it, and suggested that he had better learn how to spell. 'There's nothing much the matter with that,' said he, glancing over it indifferently. 'No?' said I, with some sarcasm. 'No,' said he. 'Yea means the same thing as yes, doesn't it?' I had to admit that it did, though I made him write it over again. Another time I had occasion to use the Latin word for man servant. I knew that 'ancilla' was the word for maid servant, but I had lost the masculine. I appealed to Hiromis. 'Ancilla,' said I, 'being the Latin for maid servant, what would the word for man servant be do you think? You see, I wanted to approach him gradually, for I felt the need of impressing him. 'Um,' said he, scratching his head, 'did you say ancilla was the word for maid servant?' 'Yes,' said I. 'Well,' said he, 'if ancilla'—putting the accent on the 'an'—'is the word for maid servant, I should say that Johncilla or Jimcilla, or perhaps Dickcilla, ought to be the word for man servant.' He never smiled, and I didn't, but I sent him out after a lexicon

"One more and I am done. I had been trying to get photographs of odd things, kind of a freak show exhibit you know, and Hiromis was much interested, as he had two or three cousins who were amateur cameraists. At various times they sent in by him a basketful of photographs, but they were not to the point at all, and when I turned down the last batch that he presented I told him to get odd things, something, for instance, with two heads to it. 'Can you tell me just what?' he asked. 'No,' said I, desperately; 'get a photograph of any two headed thing you can find and I'll pay 50 cents extra for it.' Hiromis smiled softly and went away. It was Saturday, and Monday morning he came in to my desk, still smiling, and laid a photograph down before me. I looked at it a second and looked at Hiromis. Then I handed him 50 cents. He had brought me in a photograph of a barrel."—Washington Star.

American Military Record.

With all their boasted superiority, European military men can learn something from the American army, and one of the men who can give them some pointers is Gen. Lawton, now doing such good work in Luzon. The French at present are making much of the feat of 120 men of a Hussar regiment, who have just ridden from Marseilles to Tarascon and back, a distance of 125 miles, in two days. A good record, but at the time of the battle of Wounded Knee Gen. Lawton marched his troops of 100 men 100 miles in 24 hours, and brought in every man safe and every horse without a saddle gall.—Burlington Hawkeye.

The Practical Girl.

He—I would lay down ten thousand lives for you.

She—You would do better to lay up ten thousand dollars.—Indianapolis Journal.

Russell Schuyler, Miss Alice Hawley and Miss Evangelia Probasco, all of Chicago, were in the city Sunday, guests of Frank G. Carrie.

The Senior Endeavor society of the tabernacle will hold their regular session this evening at 7:45.

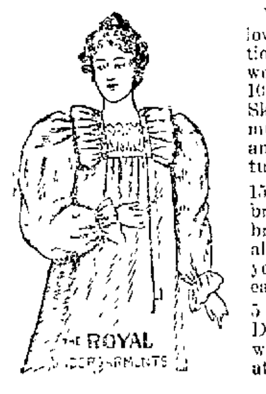
The only cleanable refrigerator is the North Star Scovill Co. sole agents.—4-29-dtf

...MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLES...

Of Ladies' Misses' and Children's **Muslin Underwear** At Half Price.

We have bought the entire sample stock of the largest manufacturer of ***Fine Muslin Underwear*** in this country, comprising several thousand exquisite pieces --- Night Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers, Chemises, Skirts, Etc.

There are but one or two garments of a kind, and every piece is absolutely perfect. Every one knows the manufacturer's travelingmen's samples are the master pieces. Most of the pieces show signs of handling, a little soiled or mussed—otherwise they are not injured. You may not need these garments now, but the prices we quote are less than the cost of manufacture, and it means that you can save at the very least 50 per cent. by buying now, instead of a month or six weeks hence.



We also offer the following additional attractions in Muslin Underwear for this sale.

16 dozen Ladies Short Skirts made of best muslin with deep hem and cluster of tucks, at each... 15c

15 doz. Children's Umbrella Skirts with cambric hemstitched ruffle, all sizes from 2 to 11 years at, each... 25c

5 dozen Ladies' Muslin Drawers, trimmed with wide lace at... 29c

10 doz. Children's Umbrella Skirts made of fine cambric with deep India linen flounce and cluster of tucks. All sizes from 2 to 14 years at... 39c

12 doz. Ladies' Muslin Drawers: made of good muslin, deep hem and cluster of tucks, at... 15c

21 doz. Ladies' Chemise, several styles, at... 25c

8 doz. Ladies' good Muslin Night Dresses at... 29c

Bradley Bros. Decatur Ill.

B-Wise { And You will Buy Your Vehicles, Bicycles and Harness of Starr—and you will } B-Satisfied.

We Can Give You More for Your Money than Others.

===***Why?***===

Because we buy Vehicles by the Train Load, Bicycles by the Car Load, and Manufacture Harness by the Thousand.

We will sell you the

Eldredge Belvidere Bicycle for $40 — The Best Wheel In the World.
Starr's Banner Bicycle for - $35 — The best wheel in Decatur at this price.
Starr's Triumph Bicycle for - $30 — And it is an Elegant Wheel.
1898 Wheels for $17.50, $20 and $22.

TERMS--CASH, PAYMENTS OR CREDIT.

...J. G. STARR & SON...

A handsome collar buckle is of gold in the shape of two beetles, set with precious stones.

Another very pretty belt buckle is in the shape of the American flag, appropriately enameled and surrounded by a wreath of laurel.

Special Assessment Notice.

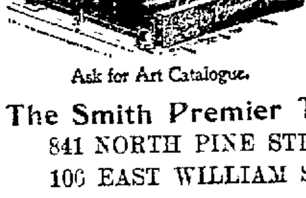
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, Illinois, having ordered that a sewer be constructed on East Decatur street and in the alley between South Main street and South Water street, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk of said city, and the said city having applied to the county court of Macon county for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court the final hearing thereon will be held on the 3d day of April, A. D. 1899, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

B. Z. TAYLOR,
L. P. GRAHAM,
S. T. KEELER,
Commissioners.

Dated Decatur, Ill., March 1st, A. D., 1899.
Notice is further given that this cause has by the court been continued to the June term, A. D. 1899 term beginning June 5, 1899.
CLEMENT C. WALTERS, City Attorney.
May 15-d5

WANTED—A good responsible woman. Call at 530 West North street as soon as possible. 15-d8

Save Repair Bills.



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In the purchase of a typewriter do not lose sight of the fact that many machines are poorly and cheaply constructed and demand frequent repairs.

The Smith Premier Typewriter

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The Smith Premier Typewriter Company,
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BOYS' De[...]

Boys' Summ[...]
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The Reliable Clothier[...]
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SOROSIS—

The New Shoe fo[...]

The Standard of Excellen[...] the best, no matter what the [...] higher and lower priced shoes, [...] produced capable of giving su[...] faction in the wear.

This is why SOROSIS S[...] so rapidly in favor.

Leaders of fashion wea[...] SOROSIS, as their peculiar c[...] the foot a smart appearance as [...] possible an easy, graceful carri[...]

The arch of the foot is su[...] flattened from wearing Sorosis[...]

This Trade Mark [...]

Price[...]

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More than 3,000 biscuits we[...] [...]s and served during our bal[...] [...] told their own story. Th[...] baked and beautifully browned[...] [...]y that no matter what claims [...] Gasoline Stove made that d[...]

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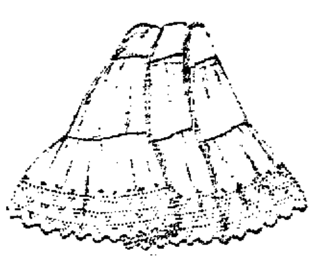
...TURER'S SAMPLES...

Muslin Underwear At Half Price.



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...Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers,

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Decatur, Ill.

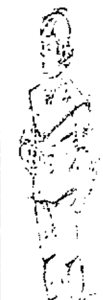
BOYS' Dep't.

Boys' Summer Suits==

In Blue Serge, neat Checks, Plaids, Etc., in Cassimere and Worsted.

All Wool Suit, double seat and knees—pants extra good wearers, at---

$3.00 and $2.50.



BOYS'

Long Pants Suits...

In the New Styles, Up-to-Date Make,

$6.00 to $15.

NEW FURNISHINGS==

Summer Underwear, 25c to $2.50.
New Night Robes, New Hosiery.
New Fancy Shirts, 50c to $2.00.

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Straw Hats by the thousands, for men & boys.

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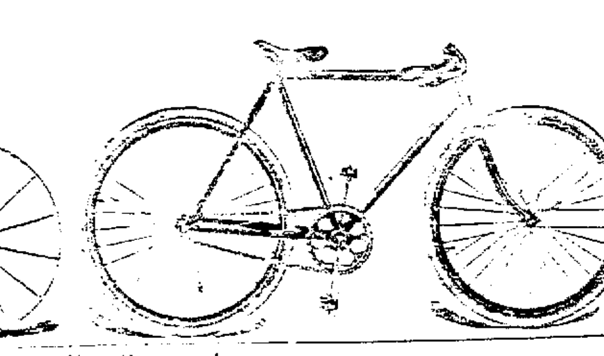

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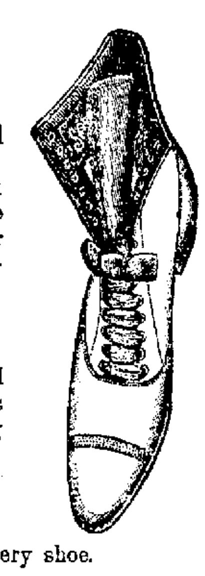

The Standard of Excellence in Shoes, and the best, no matter what the price. There are higher and lower priced shoes, but nothing ever produced capable of giving such complete satisfaction in the wear.

This is why SOROSIS Shoes are growing so rapidly in favor.

Leaders of fashion wear and recommend SOROSIS, as their peculiar construction gives the foot a smart appearance as well as making possible an easy, graceful carriage in walking.

The arch of the foot is supported and never flattened from wearing Sorosis shoes.

This Trade Mark in the sole of every shoe.

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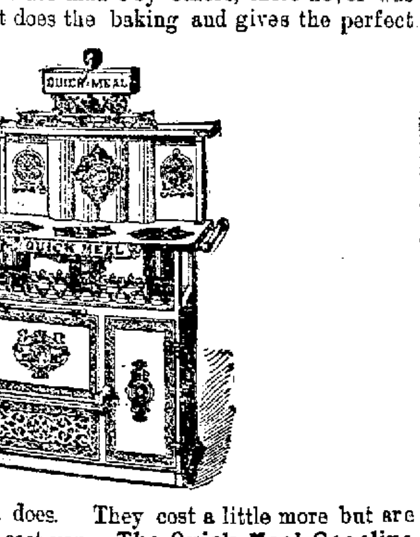
More than 3,000 biscuits were baked in Quick Meal Gasoline ovens and served during our baking exhibit and opening. The biscuits told their own story. The hundreds of women who saw them baked and beautifully browned in less than four minutes, will testify that no matter what claims are mad e by others, there never was a Gasoline Stove made that does the baking and gives the perfect



satisfaction the Quick Meal does. They cost a little more but are worth double what they cost you. The Quick Meal Gasoline Stove is the safest Stove in the world.

Come and see the full line shown by us.

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240--252 EAST MAIN STREET.

CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

For sale only at

The Economy.

LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Groider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

As switchmen women are employed by several western railroads.

Official maps of the city, size about 5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office, or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

Rear Admiral Kautz is said to be as great a smoker as was General Grant.

Only a limited number of official maps of the city left. For sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's news house.—may5-dtf

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

Mark Twain's lawyers have bought for ther client the old frame house in which he was born at Florida, Mo.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remed.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Rudyard Kipling, since his recent recovery, is puttng on more flesh than he [ever lost and is growing quite stout.

Sprudel, King of Mineral Waters. Unsurpassed as a beverage and a table water. The best Kidney Tonic and Restorative known. A corrective for Dyspepsia, Headache and Constipation. Price, $1.00 per dozen.

We give no rewards, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm — the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

New S. S. Orchestra.

The new Sunday school orchestra played for the first time at the First Baptist church Sudnay. The members are Prof. Robert Walter first violin, S. Wilhelmy, Brugh Werner and Ralph Curtis, violins, Carl Walter flute, George Bain trombone, Frank Williams bass viol, Mr. Gillui cornet. Miss Ardie Wood is the accompanist.

BETHESDA—A SPECIFIC.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is a specific, Nature's Own Specific for Bright's Disease, Diabetes and all kindred kidney affections. When all else has failed Bethesda has cured. Send for booklet giving partial list of those cured. It is endorsed and prescribed by the most eminent physicians. Sold in sealed in half-gallon bottles. A. M. Jones, President, Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukosha, Wis.

Picnics and Parties.

Mrs. McCourt entertained a party of little folks at her residence at Riverside Place on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 in honor of the 10th birthday anniversary of her daughter Bonnie. Mrs. McCourt was assisted by Mrs. Belle Basket and Misses Della and Nina Sanderlin. Miss Bonnie was the recipient of a number of handsome birthday gifts.

John's park was the scene of a picnic on Saturday afternoon, which was enjoyed by Miss Bessie Dowling and a party of friends whom she invited as guests. About 35 in all were in attendance.

Miss Charnock gave a picnic to her class of boys of the First M. E. Sunday school on Saturday at Fairlawn. Dinner was eaten at the pavilion.

The reception given by the Seniors to the Juniors of the High school at Fairlawn on Saturday from 5 to 9 was a decidedy successful affair. About 200 were present. The evening was spent in dancing. The mandolin club played.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, Drug gists.

Sprudel

Has no equal as a Table Water. A Curative, and for bar use. Sold at $1.00 per dozen quarts, by Decatur Bottling Works. Old and new Phones No. 84.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

CONCERT AT MT. ZION

Given at C. P. Choir was Well Attended and Greatly Appreciated.

The concert given by the members of the choir and Sunday school orchestra of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at the C. P. church at Mt. Zion on Saturday evening under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Logan was well attended, the pews being crowded and a number standing. The numbers were greatly appreciated and the performers were encored again and again. The party, numbering about 50 in all, drove to Mt. Zion and return in hacks and private conveyances, reaching home on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock.

The members of the choir are Misses Daisy Fletcher, Clara Vaughan, Nellie File, Carrie Record, Myrtle Ethridge, May Morris, Lura File, Grace Record, Grace Allen, Nettie Hinsdale, Clarence Goltra, Forest File, Mr. Tolley, Arthur Dawson and Mr. Davis. The members of the orchestra are Trenna Miller, Alice Baker, Bessie File, Richard Glover, Charles Rude, Richard Glover. Miss Ethel Ashmore pianist. There were several individual numbers given. Misses Wood, Louise Kelly and Jeanette Conklin assisted.

An amusing incident connected with the concert was the fall of two young men who attempted to hear the music from the branch of a tree outside a window. The limb broke and the young men fell a distance of about 15 or 20 feet.

OGLESBY.

Who made his way to Illinois,
A frizzly-headed happy boy,
When life was sweet, each breath a joy?
Why, Oglesby.

Who loved his early boyhood home,
And turned to it as priest to Rome,
Or king, when seated on his throne?
Why, Oglesby.

Who was it met plain Joe and Bill,
In the same way he did Medill,
And parting said, "God bless you still?"
Why, Oglesby.

When England's threat was made quite plain,
Who said to Seward with disdain,
"We've licked her once and can again?"
Why, Oglesby.

What statesman lived, with hands so clean,
He won the nation's full esteem,
Whose public acts ne'er did demean?
Why, Oglesby.

Who touched the life of every station,
And when exalted in the nation,
Spurned scornfully each temptation?
Why, Oglesby.

Who was it in our governor's chair,
Was ever Uncle Dick while there
Never puffed up, with head in air?
Why, Oglesby.

Alas! our state, how we regret,
And mutter low, "Lest we forget,"
Who is't in vain we ask for yet?
Why, Oglesby.

And as the years glide swiftly by,
Whose lifelong lesson will not die,
That statesman's honor, is no lie?
Why, Oglesby's.

—S. J. Bumstead.

Decatur, Ill., May 10, 1899.

BOXING CARNIVAL

Will be Given Tomorrow Evening by the Pastime Athletic Club.

The members of the Pastime Athletic club have decided to give their athletic entertainment tomorrow night at the opera house. The affair has been quite widely advertsies and it is thought that there will be a good attendance. The management say that ladies are invited to attend. John Connors will be referee. The contests will be six rounds for a decision and will be between the following boxers:

Dick Johnson, Hot Springs, vs. George Grant, Chicago.

Joe Bonausinga, Springfield, vs. Sim Ramsey, Charleston.

Grant Vigels, Lake City, vs. Lou Ray, Oklahoma.

Will Turner, Decatur, vs. Ike Reid, Decatur.

Monarch Bicycles, $40, $30 $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Good Roads Convention.

The committee appointed to make a canvass of the merchants for subscriptions toward payment of the expenses of a good roads convention to be held in Decatur is not meeting with overwhelming success. The necessary $100 has been pledged by men who are interested in the improvement and believe the convention will be a good thing for the city, but three hard days' canvass resulted in subscriptions amounting to only $60.

The Bloomington citizens have taken up the work with a great deal of enthusiasm. An executive committee has been appointed to work up the convention and will work with an assistant, who was left by Miss Harber to push the matter along. They are planning for a big convention.

Making Improvement.

Justice Hardy is having some remodeling done in his office on East Main street. An outside glass door has been put up so that the hall will be light and a vestibule has been built with doors opening into the court room and the general business office. The offices as remodeled are quite an improvement over the old arrangement.

The largest line of velvet carpets is at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

Married in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Effie Ricketts, formerly of Decatur and Will C. Clinger of Chicago were married in Milwaukee on April 19.

THREE DIVORCES

Granted by Judge Vail in Circuit Court Today.

CARTER CASE ON TRIAL

Occupied Most of the Day—Will Probably be Finished This Evening—Entries on the Dockets.

The Carter separate maintenance case is still on trial in the circuit court, but will probably come to a close this evening. Three divorces were granted by Judge Vail this forenoon.

The entries on the court docket today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

John B. Maus vs. James A. Patterson etal; chancery. Rule on defendants to close proof by third Monday.

Melissa A. Thomas vs. Edwin J. Carter et al; chancery. Rule on defendant to close proof by third Monday.

James H. Legans vs. Mary Legans; divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

Lurana Jackson vs. James Jackson; divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

Nicholas Lourash vs. Deliah S. Lourash; divorce. Cause heard and decree as prayed.

Nellie A. Elliott vs. Elizabeth Chittenden, executrix, etc., et al; chancery. Proof of publication and rule to answer by second Wednesday.

Abdiel T. Risley vs. James L. Reynolds; foreclosure. Leave to amend bill instanter and rule on King to answer by second Saturday.

COMMON LAW.

William Traver vs. John Trainer et al; assumpsit. Leave to amend declaration by tomorrow morning; rule to plead to amended bill.

Lyman Allison vs. Lewis Bennett; assumpsit. Default.

J. W. Cheeny vs. H. H. Clark, appellant; appeal. Rule on defendant to refund docket fee by third Monday.

PERSONAL.

—W. L. Shellabarger went to New York on business.

—Attorney John A. Brown has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

—Hal Stevens has returned from a trip of several months in the south.

—Mrs. Mattie Pletz and daughter May have gone to Chicago to reside permanently.

—U. G. Lincoln and W. L. Dimond of Arcola spent Sunday with the family of Mrs. D. M. Lincoln.

—Dr. J. G. Ellis will go to Springfield on Wednesday to attend the meeting of the Eclectic State society.

—Mrs. William Voorhies has gone to her summer home at Breezeland for the season.

—Dr. W. C. Bowers made a professional visit at Moweaqua this afternoon.

—Dr. W. H. Penhallegon is in Chicago to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Home Missionary society of Illinois.

—Miss Hattie E. Ward, who left here the last of March to spend the summer at Newburg, N. Y., is very sick at the home of her aunt in that city.

—Miss Rose Manning, secretary of the Lawyer's Association of Chicago was the guest of Miss Edna Jones on Sunday en route to her home from Tallehassa, Fla.

—Drs. W. J. Chenoweth, H. C. Jones and Silas E. McClelland will leave on Tuesday morning to attend the meeting of the state Medical association at Cairo. They will be absent until Thursday morning.

—Miss Florence Holmes of Taylorville, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Bowles, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bowles to Indianapolis, Ind., on Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Miss M. M. Stoltz, assistant to Dr. Everett J. Brown, has issued cards announcing the date of Dr. Brown's return to Decatur on May 25. He will resume his practice at once. Dr. W. C. Bowers, who has had charge of Dr. Brown's practice during his absence, will move back into the rooms formerly occupied by him in the Millikin building.

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can be Cured Unless the Stomach Is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

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The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

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THE STAGE.

PASSION PLAY-WAR PICTURES.

Standard, Leavenworth, Kan: One of the problems that beset Shafter's army was the landing of his pack mules in Cuba. A large audience saw how it was done last night. The cineomatagraph reproduces it perfectly.

From the transport a skiff puts off leading two mules. The steady struggles of the animals coming through the water are watched until they strike bottom, when they are liberated, and, like two half drowned rats flounder up on the beach the breakers rolling in upon and all but swamping them.

Several military drills are shown, infantry, cavalry and artillery and numerous pictures of the war. The miscellaneous pictures that preceded the war scenes were excellent. Following the war scenes the Passion Play was given.

This is the third week of the pictures in Leavenworth and fully four times as many people witnessed them as witnessed those of the first night. The majority stayed to re-witness the ever interesting Passion Play.

At Powers' Grand four nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, May 18.

The White Separator saves you $2 per year—4-29dtf

PAINTERS FALL.

Breaking of Ladder Rungs Allowing Scaffolding to Give Way.

Will Lyons, a painter in the employe of Henry Spence, fell from the ladder scaffold while working at the residence of L. A. Mills at Riverside about 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, receiving a severe shaking up and painful internal injuries. No bones were broken and the injuries are not serious but Mr. Lyons will feel the effects of his fall for several days. Dr. H. C. Jones was called to attend him and after finding that no bones were broken took Mr. Lyons to his home in his buggy.

Another ladder in use at the same place broke about 15 minutes later and Billy Hyde and John Burns who were at work on the scaffold, were thrown to the ground, a distance of about eight feet. Neither were injured.

The Insurance Gasoline stove can't explode, can't clog up, can't get out of order.—4-29-dtf

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Glover of Riverside on Sunday, May 14, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eads of Long Creek township on Sunday, May 14, a son.

The board of the North Main street Woman's Exchange will serve noonday lunch in the room next door to Johnson's bakery on North Main street on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. R. P. Lytle is chairman of the general committee in charge.

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MONDAY, MAY 15, 1899.

QUAY MAY BE SEATED.

The impression seems to grow that Senator Quay of Pennsylvania, will be seated by the Senate despite the precedents against the seating of men appointed by the governors of states when the state legislatures have failed to elect. The only reason which is given for the general belief that Quay will win out is his great popularity with the members of the Senate.

Among those who are counted upon to reverse themselves in the case of Senator Quay is Senator Vest of Missouri. Senator Vest has disclosed to no one his intention to vote for the seating of Quay, but they have been close personal friends for years, and Quay's supporters are confident that this friendship will induce Senator Vest to reconsider his position with regard to the validity of gubernatorial appointments made under circumstances similar to those made.

It is reported also by friends of Senator Quay that Senator Cullom of Illinois will be found supporting Senator Quay's claims. The sole ground for this belief, as far as can be learned is that Senator Cullom stated when approached upon the subject that he would vote upon the Quay case upon its merits, and that he would not be bound down by precedent.

If the Senate seats Quay it will be compelled to seat also the appointees of the governors of California, Utah and Delaware, all of which states failed to elect.

Should the rule be reversed by which it is held that where a legislature, on account of a deadlock, fails to elect a senator the vacancy which follows is by the act and consent of the state and is not such a vacancy as the law contemplates whereon it empowers the governor to appoint, it will be a premium on deadlocks and will speedily lead to the election of United States senators by the people.

WHO KNOWS BEST?

Capt. Frank Eastman of the 14th United States infantry, who left Manila April 3 and arrived in Chicago May 12, who is supposed to know the situation in Manila better than the anti-imperialists, has this to say about Aguinaldo's rebellion:

"People in this country who talk about the war on the part of the Filipinos being for independence do not know what they are talking about. It is a war of a few scheming, selfish leaders, who have resorted to desperate methods to secure a following. Not only have they lied and misrepresented things in every possible manner, but they also have resorted to intimidation to keep their forces together. The threat of death has been held up as the fate of any who refuse longer to fight the Americans. Even to counsel peace was to invite possible death.

"The Filipinos are brave, but they lack the qualities the American soldier possesses. Their marksmanship is wretchedly poor, and they are poorly officered. If they had been good marksmen the mortality in our ranks would have been something frightful, for our troops have been exceedingly reckless in the manner in which they have exposed themselves in battle. This accounts largely for the fatalities which have come to them. Time and again, when a good cover was offered, our men would stand up in the open and calmly pick out their men. Of course, this is bravery, but it has been the cause of many deaths. Had we been opposed by a foe skilled in the use of firearms I tremble to think what our death lists would have been. But, at the same time, this reckless courage has gone a long way toward terrifying and demoralizing the Filipinos.

"The volunteers have shown the most superb courage. It is needless to say what the regulars are. They can always be counted on to do whatever is asked of them, and have proved themselves to be the best soldiers in the world. In my opinion the war is nearly over, and within a month peace will be established in Luzon."

General John McNulta in a speech in Chicago told an important truth thus:

"If by the acts of men living among us in peace and under the protection of our government this war is so prolonged that my boy, fighting in the front there with Lawton, is killed, they have murdered him. Men like those who spoke at the anti-imperialist meeting at Central Music hall should be held responsible for the death of every soldier who falls there by reason of their encouragement, and every man who thus encourages an enemy in time of war is a traitor."

It seems that where two or more Democrats are gathered together there is a row. One of considerable magnitude has developed since the national committee-Missouri banquet has been decided upon at St. Louis May 25. Both ex-Governor Altgeld and Mayor Harrison have been invited to attend. Altgeld has accepted and Mayor Harrison has not because his followers are in doubt as to whether their leader would gain or lose by exhibiting his boom at this meeting, where Altgeld would be in the front row to lead the cat calls and hisses.

The claim on the part of the reformers during the campaign was that there was no politics in it. But since the mayor has shown that he accepted this as an honest sentiment by appointing in some cases those whom he considered best fitted for the place regardless of politics, the complaints which come up from the Democratic campaigners indicates that there were some reformers who assumed to be such for office only.

Six states will hold general elections this year, at which a governor and other state officers will be chosen—Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi and Ohio. Pennsylvania will elect judges. New York and New Jersey will vote for members of the legislature. The liveliest fight will occur in Ohio, and Mayor Jones of Toledo will be in it.

With William J. Bryan feeding his hens at home, and Grover Cleveland fishing at Put-In-Bay and Chairman Jones abroad to recruit his health and Boss Croker nursing a carbuncle over in England is it any wonder that the Democratic donkey is wondering where his 1900 fodder is coming from?

The interest in the council meeting tonight will not be as great as it was a week ago as everybody recognizes the fact that the mayor has discarded the push and has got down to business, announcing his appointments so that all know who they are and that they will be promptly confirmed.

In 1898 the United States produced 234,000 tons of copper as against 185,000 tons produced by the rest of the world, to say nothing of the production displayed by the modern copperhead.

The various and devious splits in the Democratic party indicates that it may fairly be called the anti-monopoly party.

HOME TESTIMONY.

Can Any be Stronger, Carry More Weight or be More Convincing Than Decatur Testimony.

Make a mental note of it.
This man is well known in Decatur.
His veracity is unquestioned.
You are reading local evidence.
Investigating home testimony.
Decatur news for Decatur people.
It's not from Maine or Montana,
Suspicion can't lurk around it.
Honesty is its best characteristic.
Home endorsement its salient point:

Mr. Andrew Shoemaker of 202 East Eldorado street, contractor of street paving, building and railroad work, says: "A severe spell of sickness left me with weak kidneys which gradually grew on me until there was such terrible pains in my back and loins that I was hardly able to get about. I did not dare to walk any distance or do any lifting. For weeks at a time the pain was so excruciating that it almost double me up. I also had dull, aching pains in my groin and the kidney secretions were irregular. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and as they were backed up with such strong endorsements I got a box of them. They did me so much good I continued the treatment until I had used four boxes. They benefited me in every way."

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J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Upholstering is a trade women are learning.

When Weak, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. 50c and $1.00 a bottle. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve: it will quickly heal and leave no scar. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure WILL cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

It is estimated that England's stock of coal will last 200 years longer, and North America's 600 years.

In Paraguay a gentleman is enjoined by the laws of good society to kiss every lady to whom he is introduced.

The woman manager of a California insurance company is credited with the largest salary paid to any woman $10,000 a year.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

"Look at that man laughing; Tomkins must have got a new story." "No; he's got a new victim."—Chicago Daily News.

"Did you notice that man's square build?" "Now, that you speak of it; but he certainly looked 'round as he passed."—Brooklyn Life.

Visitor—"Did your papa bring home any curios from his trip abroad?" Little Bessie—"Only the count that Sister Fanny is going to marry."—N. Y. Journal.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—"For goodness' sake! What kind of time is that clock keeping, anyway?" Mr. Crimsonbeak—"Rag time, I guess."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Variation.—"Did you say I lied deliberately?" "Well, not exactly. My remark was that you couldn't tell a deliberate truth."—Philadelphia North American.

The Mistress—"Mary, don't let me catch you kissing that butcher again." The Maid—"Lor', mum, I don't mean to, but you do bob around so!"—Kansas City Independent.

Heroic Treatment.—"How are you getting along with that raw Swede girl you hired?" "She is not raw now. My wife's mother has been roasting her three times a day ever since she came."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Indisputable Evidence.—"They say Jobson has inherited $10,000." "That must be a mistake." "What makes you think so?" "I saw him less than half an hour ago and he was perfectly sober."—Richmond Dispatch.

Relieving a Patient.—"Then our medicine really relieved you?" remarked the proprietor of Pinmons' sure kure. "Yes," replied the poor man, "it relieved me of a few dollars that I might have used to better advantage."—Philadelphia Record.

THOUGHT HE WAS MEANT.

But His Supposed Insulter Was Only Talking Through a Telephone.

The train was late that night, and Atlanta seemed a long way from the South Georgia town in which I was compelled to stay several hours. I curled up on a bench in the little waiting-room and went to sleep. Voices awakened me after awhile. Then I found that some of the men from the village had come in to spend a sociable evening around the stove. A big, broad, red-haired young man had the floor, and he was relating an experience, which, as I judged, had recently befallen him.

"Yes, sir," he was saying, "when I was in Atlanty to'other week, I jest thought I'd take in the town; so I went into one of them big, tall buildings that reaches 'most to the sky to get a good sight of the whole thing at once. Jest as I walked into an office to look out of the window I heerd a bell go ting-a-ling-ling, and a man's voice say: 'Hullo!'

"I looked all 'round, but didn't see anybody, so I ain't saying nothing. The voice says again: 'Hullo!' This time I answers, 'Hullo!'

"'Who is it?' the voice says. 'Abe Turnipseed,' I says. Then it tells me: 'Speak a little louder, I can't hear.' I noticed the voice seemed to come from a little closet in the corner of the room. I yelled out loud: 'Abe Turnipseed!'

"It was quiet a few seconds, then: 'Yes, you owe me five dollars.'

"I was surprised, but I only yelled back: 'I don't no sich thing.'

"'Yes,' said the voice.

"'No!' said I, as loud as I could holler.

"'You don't say!'

"'Yes, I do say; and, what's more, I'll say it, if you don't shet up,' I yelled.

"'I would like to see you,' the voice answered.

"By that time I was mad, so I called at the top of my voice: 'Well, jest walk out and take a look at me, you idiot!'

"'So you will settle with me, will you?' he asked.

"My, I was mad! 'Yes, I'll settle with you!' I says. And with that I jerked that door open, and there stood a man with something up to his ear, an ear trumpet, I reckon. I jest grabbed that man out o' there and kicked him clean to the other side of the room. You oughter heerd him. 'P'lice! Murder! Murder!' he howls. A lot of men rushed in and nabbed me.

"'Turn me loose,' I says. 'There's your crazy man.' But they 'peared to be friends of his'n, and kastied me out into that alligator thing that runs up and down the bulldin', and 'fore I knowed it I was at the bottom, and a policeman took me off before I could say a word.

"They kept me locked up all night. Next day that man came, with his head all tied up, and told the jedge he was jest a-talking to a friend (blamed if I could see any friendly, and that jedge made me plank down ten dollars and seventy-five cents. I kinder felt the town did me."—Youth's Companion.

Isolated Caucasian Tribes.

The mountain fastnesses of the Caucasus ranges are so deep and so completely isolated from one another that the tribes which inhabit them have preserved their distinctive characteristics much more decidedly than most parts of the world which have felt the touch of European civilization. Some of these tribes boast of great antiquity, and certain families have preserved for generations ancestral heirlooms, such as armor and weapons, furniture and garments.—N. Y. Sun.

Tobacco Used by the Aztecs.

Tobacco is a native of Mexico and was used by the Aztecs, who smoked it in amber tubes long before the arrival of the Spaniards. The best tobacco comes from the states of Vera Cruz, Tobasco, Chiapas, Campeche, Yucatan, Guerrero and the southern part of Tamaulipas. The average yield per acre is from 2,500 to 4,000 pounds.—Chicago Chronicle.

A number of Spanish poets and prose writers have formed a project of crowning Ramon de Campoamor as king of poets.

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Choice of our fine Silk Lined Jackets, the $7.50 and $8.50 kind out on sale at $4.95 this week.

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Fine $3.00 Black Brocaded Dress Skirts on sale at $1.98.
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A Natural Inference.

A Boston lady of great respectability was recently traveling to North Dakota, a rigid prohibition state, and in the dining-cars this notice was posted: "No intoxicating liquors will be served while the train is passing through the state of North Dakota." The train had been rolling along through that interminable state a long time, when the Boston lady came into the dining-car for her dinner. Casting her eye out of the car window upon a somewhat changed landscape, she said to the waiter, with purely geographical interest:

"Are we still in North Dakota?"

"No, ma'am," said he, alertly, and with a hospitable grin: "what'll you take to drink, ma'am?"—Boston Transcript.

"Lives of Great Men."

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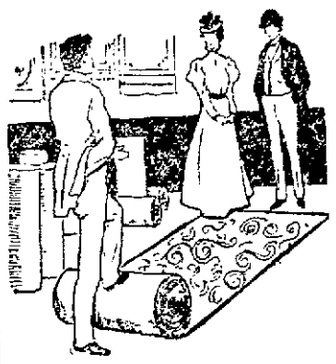

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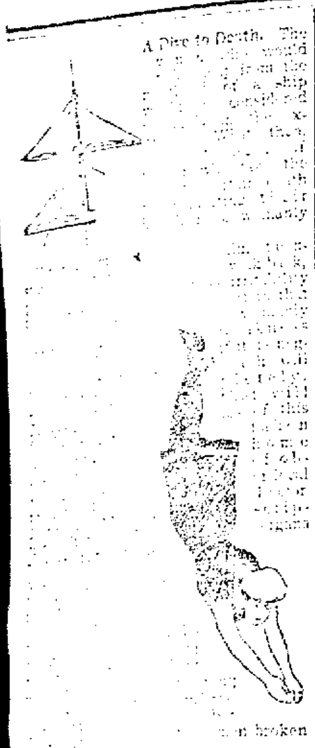

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Black silk braids, and black woven chenille in patterns like soutache trimmings, are woven and twisted into various fanciful and conventional designs for skirt, bodice and jacket trimmings, yokes, curving collars and flaring cuffs, guimpes, vest-girdle and corselet-pieces, and their favor for the summer is already assured.

All useless fripperies, frills, pinked flounces and ruches are absent on many of the new petticoats. The breadths are "French-gored," making them fit smoothly under the dress skirt; and on the lower part is a very deep accordion-plaited ruffle of the silk trimmed with rows of satin ribbon the color of the silk, or some other color. These rows are four or five in number, and each row is narrower than the one below it.

A dressy costume is made of beige French broadcloth. The closely fitted circular skirt is trimmed on either side of the front breadth with applique designs at the top and at the hem, while between this garniture is a trimming of satin ribbon of a much darker shade of beige. The waist is close and seamless at the back, and slightly blouse in front, the drooping portion falling over a satin belt, and open just far enough to show a dainty undervest of figured silk net of a deep cream color. The fronts are faced with a handsome piece of guipure lace, joined in its weaving to a yoke and small flat epaulettes, also of the guipure. The collar is of velvet, with a lace ruche inside, and the coat sleeves have a flaring velvet cuff, pointed at each upper and lower edge, reaching nearly to the elbow and well over the hand.

A dark blue wool bengaline, which falls in soft, graceful folds, forms a very attractive costume, that is made with a circular skirt which has no fullness about the hips, and an especially pretty flare on its lower half, where it measures about four yards. A plain but becoming effect in trimming consists of doublefold bands three in a cluster, which outline an apron overskirt in front, and circling up towards the back produce a yoke effect behind, where the skirt is buttoned or laced. The blouse of chenille dotted silk has an adjustable chemisette that also forms a vest-front. This vest can be changed, thus permitting many pretty touches of color. Over the shoulders is a deep collar, bordered like the open fronts of the waist, with a bias band of the cloth and clusters of ornamental buttons, which will be a feature of the gowns this spring. The coat-sleeve has an easy fullness at the top, and is fitted at the waist to a circular cuff.—Ladies' World.

A SECRET OF SUCCESS.

The Second Best Sometimes Proves Superior to the First Choice.

One of the most helpful qualities for the winning of success is that ability which enables one to take philosophically what one can get if one cannot get what one wants. That is, to be contented with second best if the best is unattainable.

"How much more sensible Miss Smith is than Miss Brown," said one matron to another, speaking of a couple of debutantes. "The former does not strive to keep in the most exclusive set, where she would be a nonentity, but she is cordial and agreeable to every one, and therefore has a beautiful time, while Miss Brown, on the other hand, thinks only the smartest people are worth knowing; consequently when she goes to a big ball she is a wallflower, while Miss Smith has partners in plenty." It is certainly hard to be sufficiently philosophic to carry this principle into everyday practice, although to desire the unattainable is worse than foolish, and to know our limitations and to act accordingly insures a certain amount of success.

Young people especially cannot help feeling, for the time being at least, that the second best, or what they consider not the best, is not worth the taking, and so opportunities are lost which can never be regained.—N. Y. Tribune.

Baked Cheese.

Melt three ounces each of Gruyere and a rich American cheese; add three ounces of butter, which has been dissolved in a gill of hot water; stir until a creamy mass is formed. Sift in enough flour to make a stiff paste; add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and beat thoroughly. Grease a couple of large spoons with good butter; take the paste up between them and shape. Turn into a well-greased tin or paper, and bake until slightly brown; then coat them with the stiff whites of the eggs and return to the oven to brown. Dust with cayenne, arrange on a plate in rings and fill the center with grated cheese.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Chestnut Compote.

Roast 30 chestnuts; take off the peel, and put them in a preserving pan with one-quarter pound of sugar and one-half tumblerful of cold water. Let them remain until the sirup is all absorbed. Take them out and arrange them in a glass dish, squeeze one-half lemon over them and sprinkle with fine sugar.—Puritan.

A Delicious Beef Dish.

Take a square piece of beef, three to five pounds, rub it over with salad oil and let it remain over night in a liquor composed of equal parts of vinegar and wine, salt, pepper, a bay leaf, an onion and a bouquet of herbs. Stick the meat with a few cloves and bake it in the liquor for two hours.—Albany Journal.

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Silks.

The popularity of Silks this season is very pronounced and our sales in this department show a decided increase. Here's a hint at some of the good things we'll be able to show you this week

Black Silks have ever been a specialty with us and we claim twice the stock of any other store.

A black Peau de Soie which sells at $1.00 a yard is very exceptional value.

Satin Duchess—very popular for waists—four specially good lines at $1.25, $1.00, 75c and.......... **69c**

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Our showing of fancy silks for waists is very large and comprehensive. Prices range from $1.25 down to **59c**

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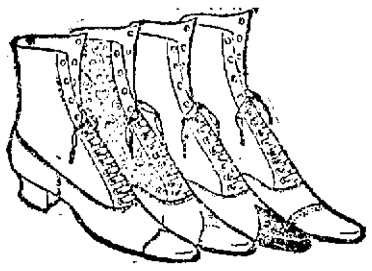

The topic of our shoe talk today is the good shoes we sell at.......... **$2.95**

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48-inch all wool French Serge, very fine twilled and a perfect black, imported direct by us and a splendid 75c cloth. On sale at.......... **50c**

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Decatur's Leading Carpet, Curtain and Wall Paper Departments.

We've said before that it pays to buy your carpets where over half the folks in town buy—and that's here. Our business in these departments has been so very much in advance of any other season that we have a good many small lots which will be closed out at reduced prices.

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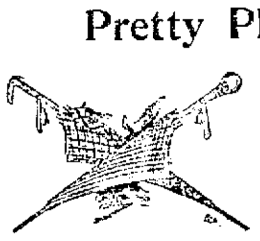
Pretty Plaid Umbrellas.



All the Parasols and Umbrella novelties extant are here but we want to direct your special attention to a new lot of pretty Plaid Sun Umbrellas, covered with choice Taffeta—the new 25-inch size. The price is low, only.......... **$3.98**

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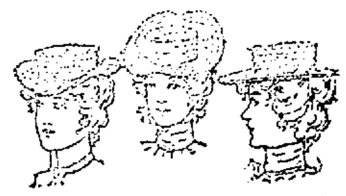

The New Tulle Hats for midsummer wear are now on display. These dainty, airy creations are prettier than ever and the pricing quite modest.

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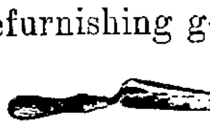

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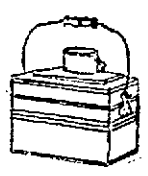

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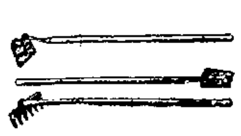
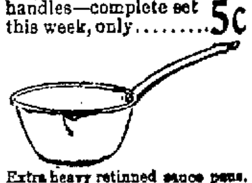


Three piece garden sets—rake, hoe and spade—30 inch handles—complete set this week, only.......... **5c**



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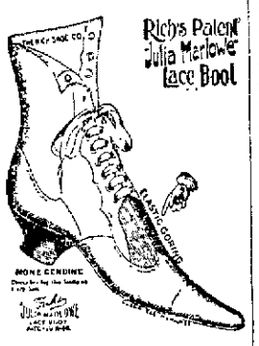
We can fit a man in a good shoe for $1.25 to $5. We can fit a woman in good shape for $1.25 to $4. We can fit the children cheaper and better than anybody. No matter what the price, the shoe will wear. Trade at a place where they only sell good shoes and where they'll tell you just what a shoe is. The place is



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KANSAS GIRLS AT THE FRONT.

Wives and Maidens Who Bore a Brave Part in the Trenches in the Philippines.

When the deeds of courage and valor in the Philippines have become a part of familiar history one of its brightest pages will be given to the wives and maidens who bore a part so nobly with the Kansas troops. They were present in the trenches, ready with their bandages to give first aid to any stricken soldier, and about the hospitals their cheerful presence and deft nursing gave comfort to many a wounded boy. In the letters written to home folk by the Kansas wounded we find mentioned the names of Mrs. Funston, wife of the colonel; Mrs. Schleiman, wife of the chaplain; Mrs. Buchan, wife of the Kansas City captain; Mrs. Whitman, wife of the junior major; and perhaps more frequently yet the names of Miss Bradner and Miss Ollie O'Brien. Miss Bradner went from Kansas City to India several years ago as a missionary. With the breaking out of the Spanish war she proceeded to Hong-Kong, and then, after Manila had fallen, to the Philippine capital, where she at once installed herself as a nurse in the Twentieth Kansas. She kept at the front with the boys all through the late campaign, and applied the first relief to all the wounded that came within her reach. It is related by one Kansas boy that during one of the fierce engagements this young woman sat by his side in the trenches, coolly passing cartridges to him as fast as he could fire.

Miss Ollie O'Brien is a Topeka girl who went to Manila last summer on pleasure bent. She accompanied Mrs. Stutensburg, wife of a regular army officer who is now serving with the volunteers from Nebraska. When the wounded commenced to come from the front she volunteered to go into the hospital as a nurse, and she has attended to her duties faithfully and well. Miss O'Brien is naturally of the army. When a bit of a babe she was adopted into the family of Capt. M. O'Brien and the people of Hays City remembered well the pretty little girl who used to flit about their town when the captain was stationed at the near-by fort.

Miss O'Brien is tasting for the first time in her life the delight of being something in the world besides a social favorite. She writes to friends that there is no other word but "glorious." She is learning to be thrilled by the crash of guns, the tramp of men, and the blast of bugle. The flag is no longer a pretty rag fluttering in the whilom breezes—it is the soul of a nation speaking its serious thoughts. When she wraps the wounds of patriots she feels that she is soothing the hurts of her country, and the strength and broadness of it is coming to her like a great light out of darkness. All of this Miss O'Brien tells in her letters, and she says she is not shocked nor grieving, but happy—fiercely happy.—Kansas City Journal.

CHANGED HER WILL.

A Boarding Schoolgirl Kept Herself and Friends Busy Making Changes in It.

Evidently the cheerful feminine propensity for will making develops early. A teacher in a swell New York boarding school vouches for the story that the favorite entertainment of several of the schoolgirls during recreation hours consists in the drawing up or modifying of wills.

A Pittsburgh girl started the fad. She had valuable jewelry and was rich in all the worldly goods that appeal to girls. Before leaving home she had planned a will, in harmony with home friendships, and had her Pittsburgh friends riding in the first carriages and wearing her jewelry; but when she came away and formed undying schoolgirl attachments the will had to be changed. The home friends were done out of rings and stickpins and were shunted back to the tail-end of the funeral procession. The young woman got out her bulky will and, with the help of the new friends, revised it. In the course of three school years she changed her bosom friend eight times, and her minor satellites shifted as the sands of the sea. Each change of sentiment affected bequests and procession, and the will went through a bewildering and tempestuous career.

Then she met her fate at a musicale, where she wore a white frock and carried red roses and sang Tosti's "Good-by." Her best friend was promptly thrown out of the first carriage, so that the "Fate" might have a seat with the family; but a month later the Fate proposed to the best friend.

The Pittsburgh girl promoted another friend, changed her will and inserted a clause saying she wished to be buried in the white gown she had worn at the musicale, with the bunch of faded red roses on her breast and the music of Tosti's "Good-By" tucked into her coffin.

In the spring she fell in love with a football half back and was engaged. The will once more was changed radically, and the white frock was made over for a Yale "prom."

Then she graduated and went away. A teacher to whom the will had been read in all its varying phases met the young woman again last summer after the lapse of a year.

"Harry still riding in the first carriage behind the hearse, Bess?"

"O, dear, no," said the prospective corpse, airily. "He'll have to ride his wheel if he gets into the procession at all. Of course Jack will have to ride with the family, you know. It's all arranged for in my will."—N. Y. Sun.

Insinuation.

"Paw, who was the most patient man?" was little Tommy's eighteenth question.

"Job used to be," said Mr. Figg.—Detroit Free Press.

Asthma in Worst Form Relieved.

MISS MAUD DICKENS, Parsons, Kansas, writes: I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar and it has never failed to give immediate relief. I recommend it to all those suffering with asthma. 25 and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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RIGGING CHURCH.

Divine Service as Conducted on the Big United States Warships.

When there is seen flying from the gaff of a United States man-of-war a small, white triangular pennant bearing on its field a blue Greek cross near the pike or halyard it is a signal that divine service is being held on board. "Rig church!" is one of the regular naval orders, issued usually at about 10.30 Sunday morning.

Church is "rigged" in various places, according to the construction of the vessel and according to the weather conditions. If the day is fine and not too cold the quarterdeck will probably be selected, although in some ships it is customary to hold the service on the forward part of the gundeck. In stormy weather the berthdeck below is used where the men may be under shelter, though they are more cramped for room.

Assuming that the service is to be held on the quarterdeck, the arrangements for it will proceed about like this: When the bugler gives the signal the "church ensign" is hoisted to the gaff and some of the men, under the direction of an officer, bestir themselves briskly in making the simple preparations which are necessary.

A table or desk covered with the American flag is placed at the end of the quarterdeck for the chaplain. A few ward room chairs are brought up from below and ranged along the starboard side, where the officers are to assemble, and benches or capstan bars resting on buckets make seats for the crew on the port side.

The organ—for every ship that has a chaplain is provided with an instrument of this nature—is put in a convenient place. If there is a band, and its services are desired, a few musicians are selected and stationed near by. Then the ship's bell is tolled for about five minutes, giving the officers and men, wherever they may be on board, sufficient time to assemble, if they are so inclined.

The boatswain may call down the hatchway: "Silence, fore and aft, during divine service!" but it is well understood by the entire crew that the ship must be quiet now for about three-quarters of an hour. Finally the bell stops, the captain, after a glance around, makes a sign to the chaplain that all is ready and the service begins.

How it is conducted depends upon the denomination to which the chaplain belongs, and various sects are represented among the naval clergymen. The singing, accompanied by the organ, which is played either by an officer or some musician among the crew, is generally fine. The men enjoy it, and their voices ring out strong and fresh in the open air.

During the prayers they are required to remove their caps, but throughout the rest of the service they may remain covered. When it is over the order to "Pipe down!" is given, and church is "unrigged." Sometimes an evening service is also held, but this is not the general custom.

Attendance at church on the warships is, of course, not compulsory, but the officers are expected to attend by way of furnishing an example, and most of them usually do, accompanied by perhaps about half the crew—sometimes more and sometimes less.

But by no means are all the ships of the navy provided with chaplains. For the 60 or more war vessels now effective for service there are fewer than 30 chaplains, or less than one for every two ships. They are attached to the largest and most important vessels where their ministrations may reach the greatest number of persons.

A queer incident happened a few days ago when one of the modern cruisers was put into commission. It had been intended that it should carry a chaplain, but when the officers' quarters were completed it was found that his room had been entirely overlooked. No accommodation for him thus being available, the ship put to sea without a chaplain, and did not have one for at least two years.

In action the chaplain's duties are with the sick and wounded. Occasionally, however, his aid has been required at the guns, and in many instances the chaplains have proved themselves heroic fighters as well as good preachers. In the old days of the navy the chaplain wore the full uniform of his rank—lieutenant, lieutenant commander, or commander—but it is now customary for him to wear a suit of black or the regulation costume of whatever church he represents, sometimes with the insignia of his rank upon his sleeve.—Philadelphia Times.

Praying by Machinery.

In most of the villages are found a quantity of praying-wheels or cylinders, erected by pious Buddhists, and it is an act of religion to turn these wheels in passing. This not only benefits the soul of the founder, and helps him to attain Nirvana, but also the soul of the traveler, as every act of charity meets its reward in a future state. The lamas usually carry praying-wheels, which they are perpetually turning in sign of prayer, while the common people make frequent use of them. This custom of praying by machinery is thoroughly characteristic of a land where all is weird, fantastic and topsy-turvy, and in which the newcomer seems to live in a dream of unreality. One can sympathize with the traveler who tells us that he would not have been surprised to learn that in Tibet as in Gulliver's country of Laputa, some ingenious person had contrived a new method of building houses, by beginning at the roof and working downward to the foundation.—Times of India.

Some Big-Eyed Fish.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of all terrestrial animals, but among marine animals there are cephalopods, or ink fishes, which have eyes as large as a plate.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Unfortunate People

are they who while suffering from kidney diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed medicine for Kidney and Bladder troubles. 50c and $1.00 a bottle. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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We have **received** a great many **requests** to **take gasoline stoves in exchange** for **gas ranges.**

A large number of **people** using gasoline stoves **desire to replace** them with **gas ranges,** but do not feel able to throw them away.

We have **decided** to take **gasoline stoves** in **exchange** for **gas ranges.**

The **prices** of our gas ranges will **remain** the **same,** and we will allow you the **value** of your **gasoline stove.** If you desire to make an exchange of this kind, let us know and we will send a competent man to your house to examine your stove, give you prices and information.

The **price of fuel gas** has been **reduced** from $1.50 to $1.00 per thousand cubic feet—a **reduction** of 33⅓ per cent.

The **price** of **gasoline** has **advanced** from 10 to 15 cents per gallon—an **advance** of 33⅓ per cent.

Gas is **absolutely safe** and infinitely **better** than any other fuel for cooking purposes.

A gasoline stove is not a cheap **substitute** for a **gas range;** it will not do the work of a gas range and even if it would, it is entirely **too dangerous** to place in any home.

A **gas range** does all the **work** the best **coal range** will do, does it **better, quicker** and **cleaner,** and **saves money** in doing it. The **gas bills** of **those** who **cooked by gas** the past year, averaged less than **$1.42** per month for the months they used the gas.

We **set** this **magnificent range** in your home **ready** to **operate** for **$15.00.** We set a **separate** fuel meter and make connections **FREE.** To those who **buy now** we **give 2,000 CUBIC FEET OF GAS, gratis.** Do you suppose we could sell a $22.00 range, give you $2.00 worth of gas and make connections for $15.00, if we did not know that gas would prove to you the best and cheapest fuel, and that when once tried you would always use it! We do this because we sell you the gas and expect you to be satisfied and become a permanent customer.

The industrious people who live upon salaries and who have comfortable little homes, most appreciate the economy and convenience of gas ranges.

We sell gas ranges upon small monthly payments if you prefer to buy that way.

Small gas stoves from 75 cents upward. Genuine Welsbach Lamps, complete with shade 65 cents. There are many cheap imitations of the "Welsbach" but we are the sole agents for the genuine. **Mantles 15 cents.**

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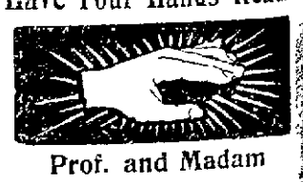

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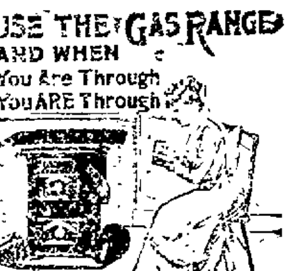

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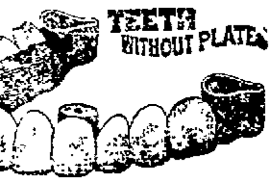

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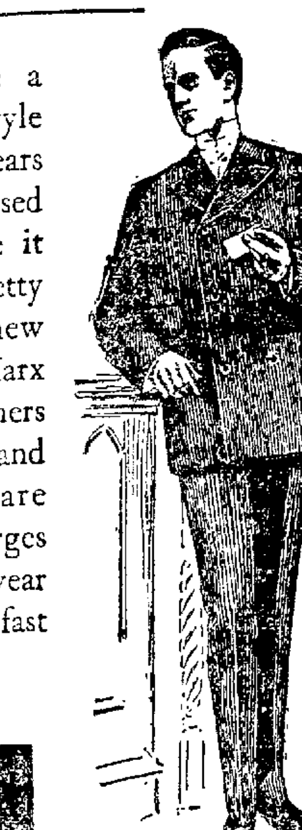

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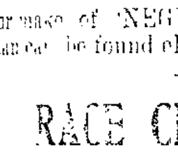

Reduced Rates

Under this column will always be found announcements of the reduced rates to various points offered by the Wabash road. By looking over the headlines each day you see at a glance if you are interested and may often save money at the cost of very little time.

Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, California and Northwestern Points.

D[illegible] this announcement is withdrawn you can go to Oregon and Washington points for $36.25, to California for $41.90.

San Francisco, Cal.

On May 14, 15, 16 and 17 you can buy a first-class ticket to San Francisco and return for $60.40, which will be good going till May 25, and returning till July 25. This rate is reduced on account of the National [illegible] Society anniversary, is available to all and is just the half that the ticket would originally cost.

Southern, Southwestern and Western Points.

[illegible] tickets sold to principal points in Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tuesdays of [illegible] greatly reduced rates.

[illegible] round trip tickets to same points, also to Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Iowa, Kansas, [illegible], Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington, [illegible] in Michigan and Wyoming on first and third [illegible] each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday [illegible] days. One fare plus $2 for the round trip.

[illegible] tickets, good returning every nine months, with [illegible] privileges in each direction, on sale daily.

Sunday Rates.

On Sunday you can secure a ticket to many points at greatly reduced rates. You can go to Danville and return for $2.21, to Springfield [illegible], Jacksonville $2.18, to St. Louis $3.55. These St. Louis [illegible] sold for Saturday afternoon trains and are good to return [illegible] the following train leaving St. Louis 9 a. m. the following [illegible] are just half rates. Half saved in every case, other [illegible] at proportionately low rates.

Special Rates.

[illegible] State Encampment of G. A. R. of Illinois to be held at [illegible], May 16 to 19, the Wabash railway will sell tickets at the [illegible] fare for the round trip from all points in Illinois, May 15, [illegible] from points within a radius of 100 miles of May 18, [illegible] from Danville to and including May 20, 1899.

[illegible] High School Inter-Scholastic Oratorical Contest and Athletic [illegible] Illinois, to be held at Champaign, Ills., May 19 and 20, [illegible] railroad will sell tickets May 17-19 and 20 good returning [illegible] May 21, at rate of $1.34 for the round trip.

[illegible] account Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, $28.10 round trip from Decatur. This [illegible] way fare, plus $2.00. Tickets sold May 15 and 16 good [illegible] earlier than May 20 or later than June 15.

[illegible] Ky., account Travelers' Protective Association, one fare [illegible] for the round trip. Tickets sold May 15 and 16, [illegible] May 20.

[illegible] Va., account German Baptist Annual meeting, $19.50 [illegible] from Decatur, just half fare. Tickets sold May 16, 19, 20 [illegible] returning till June 24. Special chair car running [illegible] Roanoke without change will leave Decatur 5:25 a. m., [illegible] via Toledo and Columbus, arriving Roanoke 1:40 p. m.

[illegible] Minn., account General Assembly Presbyterian [illegible] round trip from Decatur. Tickets sold May 18 and 19 returning till June 5. This is only the usual one way rate.

[illegible] Rapids, Mich., account Y. M. C. A. of North America, $9.33 [illegible] from Decatur—just half fare. Tickets sold May 24 and 25 returning till May 29.

Mr. C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Ill., will be glad to have you call at the Decatur city ticket office of the Wabash railroad, or your letter addressed to him will receive careful consideration and attention. Advertising matter on the above subjects now at the city ticket office for distribution, or will be mailed to your address on application.

PRESONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

Senator Foster, of Washington, earned his first dollar as teacher in a Minnesota school.

The khalifa is reported to have contracted leprosy and to have made himself in consequence a second veiled prophet of Khorassan.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court, always walks with a gold-headed cane given him by a grateful client 30 years ago.

In the case of an alleged criminal trailed in Indiana by hounds it has been judicially decided that the action of dogs is not admissible evidence.

A janitor, cleaning a lodge hall in Coalburg, Ala., recently, threw empty beer kegs out of a window, and one of them struck a passer-by, killing him.

Rear Admiral Henry I. Picking, as a young officer in the war of the rebellion, took part in the first conflict between armored vessels in naval history.

Francis C. Koehler, of Cherry Hill, N. J., was just 21 years old when, on March 14, he was elected justice of the peace for the borough of Riverside, and is believed to be the youngest magistrate in the country.

The brain of the noted German professor, Von Helmholtz, has been examined by Prof. Hansemann, of Vienna. It weighed 1,440 grammes, which is above the average. The convolutions of the brain were extraordinarily complex.

An average waiter's fee or "tip" is ten or fifteen cents where one dines alone at a restaurant or hotel. If two or three are at table, generally 20 or 25 cents are given. Fees are what their name implies—courtesies; they are optional with the giver. In no sense are they compulsory.

DRUMMED IN A HEARSE.

How a Smart Chicago Salesman Turned the Tables on a Tricky Boston Rival.

At a recent banquet given by the Chicago Shoe Manufacturers' and Jobbers' association to their salesmen at the Auditorium, the speechmaking was enlivened by many illustrations of the enterprise and resourcefulness of the men who have made this city only second to Boston in their particular line of trade, and are pushing the eastern city hard for first place. Some of the experiences related were also of a humorous nature, and one yarn in particular, spun by Sam Pike, the dean of the trade in Chicago, being well worth publication.

"It happened a good many years ago," said Mr. Pike—"how many I'm not going to say, or else you fellows would put me down as an old man—but I was traveling in Illinois and Iowa for a Chicago house, when the firm started me out one day to see a man in a town about a hundred miles or so from Chicago, who was about to add a shoe stock to his business, and whom we wanted to secure as a customer. I got my sample trunks to the train, and, after it had pulled out, I found the agent of a Boston firm—a wide-awake, rattling-good salesman, and one whom I knew well—was aboard. We smoked and chatted, and in the course of conversation found we were bound for the same town.

"Now, the man I was going to see lived in a town about two miles from the railway. The railway station was at a good-sized village, and there I was to get a team and drive over with my samples. We reached the end of the railway journey, and I walked up to the only hotel in the place, the Boston man excusing himself, saying he had to look after his samples and would join me later. After I had registered and washed some of the dirt off my face, it was 11:30 a. m., and, as dinner was to be at 2.30 o'clock, I thought I would go out and engage a team to take me over to my man after dinner. There was only one livery stable in town, and that had only three horses, and when I got there the owner told me they were all engaged. That Boston man had made a bee line for the livery stable after I left him and hired the whole stable, to forestall me. There wasn't a rig in the town, as far as I knew, that I could beg, borrow or steal, and I felt pretty blue.

"Going back to the hotel I noticed an undertaker's sign, and I went into the shop. He had two horses, he said, but no wagon or carriage—only a hearse. I struck a bargain at once for the hearse, and, giving him the checks for my trunks, told him to drive down to the depot and get them and wait for me. Then I went back to the hotel to see if the Boston man was there. He was, and he grinned as he said he wasn't going to look for any business until he had had a good dinner. I grinned also, as I told him I would have to hustle around for a rig, and left him. I went down to the depot, helped put my trunks in that hearse, and away we drove on the quickest trip that hearse ever made before or since.

"I caught my man and sold him a thundering good bill. I was just putting up my samples when the Boston man came in the store, but he didn't see me. He looked a little puzzled as he accosted the proprietor, and hoped there was no death in his family, as he saw a hearse standing outside.

"'Oh, no,' said the merchant; 'that's only the rig that Chicago shoe man there' pointing at me, 'drove here in. He couldn't get anything else at the depot.'

"The Boston man turned like a shot and looked at me. I grinned and hoped he had enjoyed his dinner. He laughed himself after he had got over his disappointment, and we went back to Chicago together, the best of friends."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Played Insane, Went Insane.

An English burglar who shammed insanity in order to escape trial, after keeping up the pretense for six months, has become really mad.—N. Y. Sun.

In 1889 it was estimated that there were 60,000 princes and other hereditary nobles in Russia and since then the number has increased.

Macon County Teachers' Examinations, 1899.

1. First Saturday in February.
2. First Saturday in April.
3. First Saturday in June.
4. At close of teachers' Institute.
5. First Saturday of November.

Examinations will begin promptly at 9 a. m. Office day, Saturday.

JOHN G. KELLER Co. Supt., Decatur, Illinois.
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Real Estate For Sale.

The Trustees of the Equitable Building and Loan Society of Peoria, Ill., have several pieces of real estate in Decatur that can be bought VERY CHEAP, and on reasonable terms. You will never have a better opportunity to get a home, as these houses MUST BE SOLD. Go and see the property and write us for terms, or make us a proposition. A liberal commission will be paid brokers for securing us a purchaser. We will trade any of this property for property in Peoria or Galesburg.

415 Peoria ave., five room frame house—$500.
146 E. Olive st., four room frame house—$600.
815 E. Marietta st., seven room house in good repair—$150.
1505 N. Railroad ave., five room frame house—$600.
1167 N. Railroad ave., five room one story frame house—$500.
1755 N. Railroad ave., one and one-half story six room house—$675.
1403 N. Railroad ave., one and one-half story six room house—$725.
600 E. Herkimer st., four room frame house—$500.
1410 E. Wood st., six room two story frame—$550.
1504 E. Wood st. five room one story frame—$600.
1104 N. Church st., two story frame building, with five rooms above, also three room house in rear of store; lot 40x150—$2200.
1114 N. Church st., five room frame house; lot 40x150—$1200.
129 E. Main st., basement and two stories, used as boarding house. Twenty-four rooms, near center of city. Appraised at $4,000. Make us an offer.

For further information see any reputable real estate agent in Decatur, or address

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Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss

In the June Term, A. D. 1899, of the County Court of Macon County.

Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew et. al., vs. Carl L. Depew et. al.

Affidavit having been filed in said cause showing that Carl L. Depew and John R. Race had gone out of the state of Illinois so that legal process cannot be served upon them, now you, the said Carl L. Depew and John R. Race are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending in the county court of Macon county, state of Illinois, wherein Nettie M. Depew, administratrix of the estate of H. Clay Depew is petitioner, and Carl L. Depew, Edna M. Depew, Harry F. Depew, John R. Race, William Hatfield, W. P. Heinrich and J. P. Wilbur are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable on the first Monday in June A. D. 1899, at the county court room in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to said petition, or the same will be taken as confessed against you.

J. M. DODD, County Clerk.
Bunn & Park attorneys. may 5-d1w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alfred H. Williams, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Alfred H. Williams late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1899.

WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS, Executor.
Alexander McIntosh, Att'y. May 8-d3w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Elijah Bundy, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrators of the estate of Elijah Bundy, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 1 th day of May 1899.

WILLIAM M. BUNDY,
ARTHUR P. EVANS
Administrators.
10-d3w

Executor's Notice.

Estate of George W. Hayden, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of George W. Hayden, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of May 1899.

ELLA A. HAYDEN, Executor.
May 12-d3w

Administratrix's Notice.

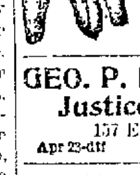
Estate of George W. Brott Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of George W. Brott late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the June term, on the first Monday in June next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of April, 1899.

JENNIE M. BROTT, Administratrix.
Apr 22-d3w

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.



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Dentist.

Room 401 Powers' Building
(Near Elevator Entrance)
DECATUR, ILLINOIS

GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,

157 East Main Street.
Apr 23-dtf

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

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For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will on Sunday, May 14, re-umes its Sunday day trains. The south-bound train will leave Peoria at 6:10 a. m., arrive at Evansville at 6:20 p. m. The north-bound train will leave Evansville at 8:15 a. m., arriving at Peoria 6.35 p. m. The sale of excursion tickets at rate of one fare for the round trip on Sunday continues between all stations. May 13-d60d

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Situation in a private family at any work; can handle horses, serve as coachman, etc. Have had thirty years' experience. Can give good references. Address "D. S." Republican office. 9-d6*

WANTED—First class local agents to represent the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. Good position for energetic young man. Apply CHAS. KLEIN, care of St. Nicholas Hotel. 8-d1w

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed, price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1125 North Morgan. New telephone No. 703. Apr 12-dtf

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FOR SALE—A choice lot of shade trees, ever green and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 28d-t

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FOR RENT—The Central Hotel, contains 18 rooms, electric lights, steam heat and every convenience, an excellent location for transient and railway men. Rent, $40 per month. Apply to Robert P. Williams, House Agent, 205 East Main street, Clinton, Ill. 5-d6

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BIG PAY—Costly outfit free. No Exp. needed. We want some one in every county. Apply quick. Manufacturers, 5943 Market st., Phila. 13-d2w

NOTICE.—Anyone wanting good pasture with running water, for stock, apply to Mrs. S. J. Johnson, four miles southeast of Decatur, on the Mt. Zion and Decatur road. May 13-d6*

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 5 dtf

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanto Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.

Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

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R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

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Notice Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
Macon County, }

In the County Court to the May Term, A.D. 1899.
In the matter of the Estate of David Oxer, Deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that I, as the executor of the last will and testament of David Oxer, deceased, will present a final report of my acts and doings as such executor on the [illegible] day of May A. D. 1899 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the court may be able to hear the matter and ask for a release from further liability thereon, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you shall deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, April 24, 1899.

JOHN W. WALKER,
Executor of the Last Will of
Apr 24-d3w David Oxer, Deceased.

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New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R. Manchester, Iowa.

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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily......1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday......9:30 a m
No. 14—Daily......11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily......1:13 p m
No. 3—Daily......3:46 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily......7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily......4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily......5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily......11:20 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily......5.33 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom., ex. Sunday......9.20 a m
No. 24—Daily......11.00 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily......11:37 a m
No. 10—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun......4:32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily......11:31 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily......3.25 a. m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily......5:41 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily......7:20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun......10:35 a m
No. 1—Daily......4:12 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:51 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily......11:25 a. m

FROM CHICAGO.
No. 13—Daily......3:20 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily......3.54 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday......7:51 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily......12:55 a m
No. 8—Fast Mail, Daily......5:23 a m
No. 24—Daily......10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily......11:34 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily......9:13 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily......11:43 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun......10.37 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily......11:12 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily......3.10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily......1:11 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily......5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily......11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily......9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily......10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun......4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily......6:50 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily......11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily......3:22 a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m	A No. 2......2:50 p. m
S No. 41......11:21 a. m	D No. 4......6:25 a. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m	S No. 40......3.31 p m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m	

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2......3:00p. m.	A No. 1......10:45 a. m
S No. 40......3 40 p. m	D No. 3......10:20 p. m
D No. 4......6:35 a. m	A No 11......3:05 p. m
A No. 10......10.35 a. m.	S No. 41......11:30 a. m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1898.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman......* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman......* 3:51 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign..* 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North......† 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North......† 5 46p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves......† 4:15 p. m.
No. 19 Freight, stop......† 1 5 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana......* 1:52a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana......* 2:51p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia †9:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo...* 4:15 p. m.
No. 161 Local Freight South......† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives......* 1 : 5 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives......† 11 :6 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct 1, 1894.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday......6:85 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday......7:40 a m
No. 8—Except Sunday......8:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday......10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday......5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday......7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday......7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday......7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday......10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 6—Ex. Sunday......6:20 p m
No. 86—Freight ex. Sunday......4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday......9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass......*2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass......*11:10 p m
No. 3 Pass......*1:45 a m	No. 2 Pass......*11:10 a m
" 7......†10:00 a m	" 10......†1:15 p m
" 9......† 00 p m	" 8......†5:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

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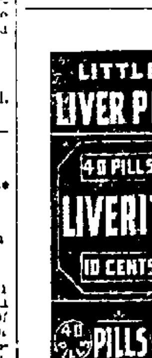
Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.



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STYLE 522—Black Vici Kid, Holden Last, medium toe, neat tip, *Light and Dressy*, $3.50

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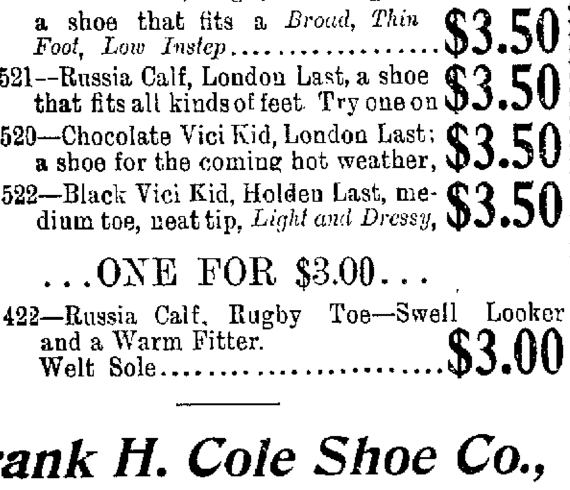

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Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Passion Play at the Grand four nights and matinee beginning Thursday evening.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, oce 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

You will find the Chickering and Packard instruments just the pianos you want. They are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street. See them.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Cooper Special Racers $50. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Try the elegant lunch the Grace M. E. Ladies serve Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock at the church. Hot coffee, berries and cream, etc., 25 cents per plate.

Ladies' Aid.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans will be held this (Monday) evening at their hall, to make arrangements for sending a delegate to the convention.

Ill. Cent. R. R. Co.

Will sell to Denver, Col., and return, at $28.40, account C. P. church meeting. Good going May 15 and 16, Returning not later than June 15. 1899. Leave here at 11 a. m. arrive at Denver at 6:20 p. m. next day. For further information call at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.—5-dtd

Will Paint Bridges.

The highway commissioners are planning to paint all the iron bridges in the township. There are eight of these and they will buy the paint and hire men to do the work.

For Bar Use.

Sprudel Water adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline properties which unfit many carbonated waters for such use.

Olde Folks' Concert.

A liste of ye hymnes an tunes that will be ployed and sung at ye Olde Folkes Concert at Congregational meeting house tonight after dark.

YE FIRST PARTE.

Auld Lang Syne, all ye singers, Naber Clark will line it for ye congregation; Two Parte Song, by two goodlie young men; Song, Gloriana Hubbard; Song, Frederick Mumblehurst; A War Song, by eight well favored men; Kilearny, Comfort Hunt; Round, by all ye syngeres; Song, Hallelujah Keith.

YE SECOND PARTE.

Piece on ye Instrument, by Nellie Keepallright; One Parte Song, Obbejoyful Charlie; A Worldlie Song, by four young women; A Sweet Tune, by Beatrice Waitawhile, (if she gets here on time); A Sunday Song, by all ye syngeres; Worldlie Piece, by ye Jolly Four; Song, by ye eight well favored men; Star Spangled Banner, all ye syngeres.

All ye congregation who have goode lunges may join in ye chorus.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex. has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompnied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Astha, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles 10c, at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary T. Batchelder to Jonathan T. Smith all of the east half of the west half of the east half of the east half of the east southwest quarter of 23, 16, 1 east; $50.

Charles T. Haigh to Charles E. Schroll, lot 10 in block 7 of Carver's addition to Decatur; $1.

Samuel S. Jack to Robert Bivans quit claim deed lots 1 and 2 in block 3 in Starr & Mills of first addition to Decatur; $1.

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ROUTINE WORK

Is Suspended for the Week in the Churches.

EVERYTHING GIVES WAY

To S. S. Convention—Delegates Arriving Today on All Trains—Immense Corps of Workers to HandleCrowds—First Session at 9:30 Tuesday.

Everything in the way of routine church work has been suspended this week to make way for the state Sunday school convention which will convene at the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Delegates have already begun to arrive in the city and are being met at the stations and cared for by the reception committee, which consists of Milton Johnson, Sr. chairman, Grace Allen, Carrie Henry, Carrie Record, Lura File, J. S. Baldwin, Arthur Dumont, Charles Pennington, Arthur Knight, Laura Shaffer, Phoebe Haag, Pearl Koons, Jessie Kinney, J. L. Deck, F. O. Riggs, Norman Coughlin, Ethel Dimock, Samuel Funk, Jesse Fisher, James Pierce, Harry Griswold, Hattie Falconer, Ida Humphreys, Mrs. Sue Odor, Lelah Ayers, Carrie Birks, Bertha Ditzler, Zoe Cobb, Guy Lipscomb, Abbie Pratt, Samuel McCane, Mrs. George R. Bacon, Grace Baldwin, Clara Stoy, Pet Buckingham, Maud Burrows, Elizabeth Howes, Mrs. H. M. Kreider, Mrs. W. F. Dennis, Mrs. W. F. Gillmore, Mrs. C. E. Baldridge, Corinne Shellabarger, George Bright, Charles Imboden, Fred Platt, Lillian Stout, Flora Staples, Myrtle Flint, William King, James Long, Prudence Rogan and Mrs. Oliphant.

Every train tonight and tomorrow will bring crowds of delegates. Entertainment has been provided for about 650 of the 800 delegates expected and the committote is working hard today to place the remaining 150. The First M. E. church has been made headquarters for the reception and entertainment committees and a large sign placed outside the church to announce the fact. The delegates are being met at the train, escorted to the church and assigned to their respective places.

Fifty pages will be appointed today to assist the entertainment and reception committees in their work. Six will be selected to be on duty at the First Presbyterian church and the remaider of the number will be stationed at the First M. E. church.

The announcement of the nomination of Joseph Baker, W. J. Allen and C. M. Goltra as ruling elders and Leslie Birch, W. B. Hawkins and Stephen Dillinger as deacons was made at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. The candidates will be elected and ordained immediately after the return of the pastor from his month's vacation.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins, accompanied by Rev. McAmis of Bethany, George Vaughan of Sullivan, Rev. Mr. Williams of Georgetown, Jacob Wilhelmy of this city and several others will leave at 3:40 tomorrow morning for Denver, Co., where they will attend the meeting of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. They will be joined at St. Louis by a carload of Nashville delegates and others who will take advantage of the excursion. Mr. Hawkins is in charge of the excursion but will not return with the party as he and Mrs. Hawkins expect to spend the greater part of his month's vacation in Colorado.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church this evening will be of especial interest as there will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society, including letters E, F, G, H, I, J and K, will hold the regular monthly business meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

ALL MEETINGS POSTPONED.

There will be no meetings at the different churches of the city this week, the regular prayer meeting and other services having been postponed on account of the Sunday school convention.

The program for Tuesday morning and afternoon is as follows:

FIRST SESSION—TUESDAY MORNING.

9:30—Bible Reading.

10:15—Roll call by Counties.

Informal Response by Delegates.

11:30—Appointment of Committees.

SECOND SESSION—TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00—Praise service, led by P. P. Bilhorn.

2:30—Address of Welcome, Rev. W. H. Penhallegon.

Responses—President John Farson Hon. James A. Rose.

Election of Officers.

Introduction of President-elect.

3:30—Report of General Secretary W. B. Jacobs.

4:00—Well Organized Townships, C. E. Schenck.

4:20—Well Organized Counties, G. W. Miller.

Opera House Dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchin have received invitations to the dedication of the Rybolt opera house at Kenney, Ill., on Wednesday evening, May 17. There will be a grand dedication ball and the affair will be the event of the season at Kenney. The reception committee is composed of P. B. Montgomery, Dr. William Craig, B. C. Suttle, L. M. Glazebrook, John Edwards, Dr. S. L. Thorpe, F. S. Owsley, A. A. Kemp, O. W. Howard and Dr. F. F. Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchin will attend.

TWO NARROW ESCAPES.

T. L. Weakley and John Starbotti Struck by a Train Saturday Evening.

John Starbotti, a Polish miner living on North Calhoun street, had a narrow escape from being killed on Saturday afternoon at the Eldorado street crossing of the Illinois Central track. He was struck by the Daylight Special. The engine struck him and threw the man to one side of the track. He had a bad wound on one side of his head and the people who gathered thought he was killed. Dr Spalding, who happened to be present, made a hasty examination and said that the man was not fatally hurt. He was put on a stretcher and carried to the freight house and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, the company physician, was called. Starbotti was then taken to his home in the patrol wagon. The injuries were apparently not serious.

T. L. WEAKLY STRUCK.

T. L. Weakly, an old man residing near the Union street crossing of the Wabash, was struck by a Wabash train at 5:25 p. m. Saturday. He was knocked down by the engine, but not badly hurt. He was carried into a neighboring house and after recovering from the shock was able to walk home.

WEDDINGS.

OXLER-RITCHIE.

Miss Minnie Ritchie and Sherman Oxler, both of Warrensburg were married at the Farmer's Exchange on East Main street on Saturday. Elder John Ritchie of Warrensburg officiated.

WEDDING THIS EVENING.

Miss Lizzie Landon and Charles Falconer of Jerseyville will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Gray of East North street this evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Frost Craft of the First M. E. church.

All wool ingrain carpet 45c per yard at Scovill's.—4-29-dtf

Cases Continued.

The attachment cases of the Decatur Gun Co. and L. Burrows vs. Morton and Agnew, the photograph firm came up Saturday but were continued on account of the fact that the defendants could not be found. The cases will come up again on the 29th of this month.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Change in Clerks.

Mr. Griffin, the night clerk at the St. Nicholas hotel, has gone to Galesburg, where he will be steward of the Lincoln Square hotel, which is owned by C. J. Mills, proprietor of the St. Nicholas in this city. Frank A. France will take Mr. Griffin's place at the St. Nicholas.

Home from College.

Dr. Tyler Meriwether arrived home yesterday from Philadelphia, where he graduated from the Jefferson Medical college, having finished a four years' course in medicine and surgery. Dr. Meriwether expects to soon open an office for the practice of his profession.

Povertie Soshul.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian tabernacle will give a "poverty soshul" at the tabernacle on Friday evening, May 19. Attorney C. C. Walters and J. W. Kirkbride will see that all fines are promptly collected.

Insurance Gasoline stoves sole agents, Scovill Co.—4-29-dtf

Fire Bugs! $200 Reward!

The undersigned association of premium payers are maintaining a fund out of which is offered a Reward of $200 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the associated towns. The numerous fires in the country at large and the resulting fire sales of damaged merchandise are a heavy burden on the property and business interests of the state. Property Owners' Fire Association, Rock Island, Ill.—may3-d6mos

Ladies' Defiance, $30; Queen, $25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Born,

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hockaday, living four miles north of the city, on Friday, May 12, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William H. Witts of 1152 North Church street, on Saturday, May 13, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Harrison of Hickory Point township, on Friday, May 12, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis of Oakley on Friday, May 12, a son.

FELL OFF A BRIDGE

Sad Death of William McCoy Near Kankakee.

HOME WAS IN DECATUR

And the Body was Brought Back to This City—Particulars of the Accident — Funeral This Morning.

William McCoy of this city was found dead under a railroad bridge near Kankakee on Saturday morning. His body was brought back to this city and the funeral was held this morning. He was well known in Decatur and the news of the death was a shock to Mr. McCoy's many friends. It is supposed that he stumbled and fell while walking across the bridge.

THE PARTICULARS.

Last Thursday Mr. McCoy went to Kankakee to visit a friend, Charles Huddleston, who lives at Bradley, a little town about two miles from Kankakee and who is employed in a manufacturing establishment located at the same place. Friday evening McCoy walked to Kankakee and stayed until 11:30 p. m., when he started to walk back to Bradley. It is supposed that he made the trip alone. The next morning about 5 o'clock the switchman in the yards saw the body of a man in the water of a little stream over which is a railroad bridge. It is supposed that McCoy stumbled when he was crossing the bridge and fell over the side. He had a scar on the side of his head over the left temple, where he had evidently struck the stone support of the bridge. He was probably rendered unconscious and had been in the water all night. When found his head was above the surface of the water and he was still alive. He was taken on the switch engine to Kankakee where medical aid was at once summoned but he died half an hour later. If he ever regained consciousness after falling he was unable to help himself.

BROUGHT TO DECATUR.

Saturday afternoon an inquest was held and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. When Mr. Huddleston heard of the accident he supposed that the unfortunate man was McCoy as the latter had not returned to Huddleston's house during the night. As soon as the body was identified Mr. Huddleston sent a telegram to Decatur and James Moran of the Wikoff & Reeve undertaking establishment went to Kankakee and brought the remains back to Decatur Sunday afternoon. At the depot the body was met by many friends and was taken to the family home on North Broadway.

A FATAL PLACE.

The bridge where the accident happened is just outside of the town of Bradley and was not more than two or three blocks from the residence of Huddleston where Mr. McCoy was visiting. It is a small culvert about 15 or 20 feet long and is about 18 feet above the water. It seems to be a fatal place as another man met a similar death at the same place several months ago.

WORKED FOR WABASH.

William McCoy was 31 years old and was well known in Decatur. He was formerly employed as bill clerk for the Wabash. He leaves three sisters Miss Clara McCoy of Madison, Wis. and Misses Mary and Nellie McCoy, well known young ladies who are employed at the Bradley Brothers' store. Today scores of sympathizing friends called at the residence.

John McCoy, the father of the deceased, was employed by the Wabash and about 15 years ago and was killed by being run over by a switch engine in the Decatur yards.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Murphy and the burial was at Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were John Sheehy, Ed Kennedy, Charles Sullivan, James Dwyer, Thomas Mulcahy and William Barnett.

Defiance Bicycles, $30; King, $35 Illinois Cutlery Co.

Bought a Restaurant.

James Brummell, who for some time past conducted a restaurant on Franklin street, has bought the Farmers' Exchange restaurant on East Main street and has taken possession of the place.

Drawing Exhibition.

At Melcher's art store on Thursday Friday and Saturday of this week there will be an exhibition of the work done by the drawing classes of the High school.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH YEA

STATE S. S. ... BIG MEETIN...

Forty-First Annual Sessions ... Arrival of the C...

Eight Hundred Delegates ... cises—Addresses of W... Newly Elected ...

Decatur for the fourth time in he... entertaining the State Sun... day school convention. Former con... ventions were held here in 1867, 187... and 1887. The meetings have twic... been held at the Presbyterian church ... once at the First M. E. church ... Willis Reynolds of Peoria, now de... ceased, was president of the first con... vention. Rev. F. L. Thompson wa... president of the second and the late J... R. ... of Decatur president of the ... third convention. The present con... vention is presided over by Joh... Farson of Chicago.

The First M. E. church, which i... the headquarters for the reception an... entertainment committees and thei... assistants, has been filled with a busy ... throng all day. The dele... gates have arrived on all trains com... ... the city and are being place... with their hosts and hostesses a... rapidly as possible. They are met a... the trains by members of the receptio... ... and driven in carriages t... the ..., where they register an... are assigned to the entertainers. Page... wearing white caps and badges bear... ... "Reception" in larg... ... are arranged along th... ... room ready to render ser... ... way of escorting delegate... to the Presbyterian church or th... ... of their hosts as the case ma... be. Miss Maude Martin, the secre... tary and P. P. Laughlin are i... charge.

An information bureau and lunc... and check rooms have been provide... on the first floor of the church.

THE FIRST SESSION.

Opening Meeting of the Great Con... vention with Song and Prayer.

The first session was opened by th... singing of "All Hail the Power o... Jesus' Name," with Mrs. R. J. Simp... son presiding at the organ. The Bibl... reading was led by Dr. W. H. Pen... hallegon, who offered the openin... prayer.

About 300 delegates were prese... when the meeting opened. As th... services progressed the delegates cam... in as they arrived on the forenoo... trains and comfortably filled th... church.

The reading was given by G. W... Miller of Paris. Informal respons... were given by members of the congre... gation.

The roll call of the counties fo... ... led by W. C. Pearce. Informa... responses were made by delegates ... Mr. ... said for Cook county th... Chicago in the next year would b... one of the best organized Sunda... school cities in the world.

Reports were heard from 40 countie... ... representing the remai... ... arrived on the speci... train from Chicago, which came in a... 12 ... the other noon trains. Th... ... are the representative peopl... of the counties—lawyers, ministe... ... graduates. An interes... ... came from Massac county ... ... in Egypt, from a... ... years of age, who has be... ... Sunday school work for th... ...

The principal and most encouragin... feature of the reports was the progres... of the ... Sunday school arm... ... The appointment of committe... was postponed until the afternoo... session.

Adjournment was taken at 12 o'clock

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The church was crowded at 2 p. m... ... for the beginning of the se... session. The singing was led b... Prof. P. P. Bilhorn of Chicago. J. S... Thompson of Sayton, vice preside... of the convention, presided as th... president, John Farson, did not arriv... on time.

The Hon. John Farson of Chicag... arrived at 2:30 and took charge of th... meeting.

The nominating committee was a... pointed as follows: W. B. Alliso... chairman; Rev. M. P. Spayd, Deca... tur; Mr Curtis of Edwards county... Dr. C. C. Miller; Dr. J. F. Reoner o... Lake county.

REPORTS.

G. W. Miller of Paris, president o... the county organizations, in his tal... on "Well Organized Counties,... brought out as his principal points ... well organized county is the chann...

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